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Seven East London bands battled it out to be crowned the Gateway 2 Music Live winner as part of Hackney Live. The winning act, The Gas Tanks, from Bexley (above)

SEVEN bands from East London took part in a live contest in front of a judging panel of industry experts on 2 October.

The Gateway 2 Music Live event was part of a project which helps young people, aged 14 to 24, find a route into music.

The showcase was streamed live over the internet from Hackney Community College and, along with a studio audience, viewers could watch

online at home, and vote and interact with performers and judges through social media. The winning act, The Gas Tanks, from Bexley, took the

audience back to the 1990s with their song 'Chicken Shop'. They secured both the public and judges' vote. **See page 7 for more.**

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1 IN 4 VOTES AT RISK

ONE in four people in Hackney could lose the right to vote if they do not respond to letters asking them to confirm that their details are up to date.

Because of a change in the electoral system, nearly a quarter of the borough's voters are set to be wiped off the register if the Council is unable to verify their identity before its publication in December.

Previously, the 'head of the household' was able to register all those living in a property, and no proof of identity was required.

Under a new government

system, people are required to register individually, and if councils are unable to verify their identity using tax or benefit records, people must provide proof of who they are.

All homes in the borough have been sent a form detailing who is currently registered at that address. Every household must respond, either confirming the details are correct, or providing up-to-date information. This can be done by post, telephone, text and online.

Residents who are not on the electoral register will not just lose out on the opportunity to vote in elections and referendums. It

affects people's credit rating, so residents could find it hard to get a mortgage or credit card, open a bank account, or get a passport.

Tim Shields, Chief Executive and Returning Officer, said: "Individual Electoral Registration is a big change and a big challenge, particularly in the light of the government bringing forward the deadline to 1 December.

"Residents can help us meet the challenge by responding to the household enquiry form.

This makes sure we know who lives at that address, so that we can either verify their identity using records held by ourselves

and the Department for Work and Pensions, or ask residents to provide proof of ID. I'd encourage everyone to make sure they're on the register as soon as possible."

MORE INFO

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This year's theme for the fireworks at Clissold Park, on 7 November, is 'superheroes'— so come dressed to impress!



Snap, crackle and pop

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's the Hackney fireworks pyromusical spectacular.

The theme for this year's stunning display, as chosen by residents, is superheroes. Fireworks night is set to return to Clissold Park, in Stoke Newington, on 7 November, following last year's flyaway success.

The display will be expertly choreographed to a mix of some classic superhero tracks, and residents are being urged to join in the capers and come dressed as their favourite comic book characters.

Who remembers the original Batman theme? Or perhaps something a bit darker like Thor? These tracks, and many more, will accompany the fireworks, choreographed by an award-winning pyrotechnics company. Supermen, Wonder Women, Batmen, Cat Women – even Bananamen – are all welcome, so come dressed to impress.

“Everyone has a favourite superhero, so be sure to get your outfits out and your masks on to join the fun”



Fireworks night is set to return to Clissold Park on 7 November

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “Everyone has a favourite superhero, so be sure to get your outfits out and your masks on to join the fun.

“We look forward to recreating the magic of last year's show and wish everyone who goes this November a super night.”

Funfair rides, themed

entertainment and food and drink stalls complete the line-up for what will be a night to remember.

The Council is also looking for more supermen and women – this time as volunteers – to help host the event. People are being sought to meet and greet, marshal the audience and performance areas, or man information points, between 5pm and

8.30pm on the evening. Volunteers will be offered two free tickets for family and friends in return for their time.

For more information, or to register your interest, contact Nick Thompson by e-mail: nick.thompson@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 4309.

Tickets for the show cost £7.50 for adults and £2.50 for children who live in the borough; and £8.50 and £3.50 for non-residents.

Gates open at 6pm and the display starts at 7.30pm. It is 20 minutes long and suitable for all ages. Entertainment will be weather-dependent.

Tickets are available from Hackney Empire until 12noon on 6 November, including from the box office in Mare Street.

MORE INFO

For more info, or to buy tickets, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk; or call: 020 8985 2424

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Home turf

A tonne of soil from Hackney Marshes has been transported to the Tate Modern where it makes up part of an installation called 'Empty Lot'

A LITTLE bit of Hackney forms part of an exciting new exhibition in the Tate Modern, which opened on 12 October, exploring city and nature.

A tonne of soil from Hackney Marshes has been transported to the famous gallery's Turbine Hall, where it makes up part of a huge installation called 'Empty Lot'.

The sculpture, by artist Abraham Cruzvillegas, comprises two stepped triangular platforms, evoking a giant compass, holding a geometric grid of 240 wooden planters filled with compost and more than 23 tonnes of soil collected from parks and

“The ‘Empty Lot’ is a space where nothing is produced but where change might happen”

gardens across London.

Visitors can explore the sculpture from underneath and above. According to the Tate it is designed to provoke ideas of 'chance, change, and hope'.

But, the question is, will anything grow from it?

A spokesperson for the gallery said: "Nothing has been planted by the artist, but flowers, mushrooms, and other greenery may grow depending on what seeds or bulbs have found

their way into the soil.

"In the middle of a busy commercial area of London, the 'Empty Lot' is a space where nothing is produced but where change might happen."

Mexican artist Cruzvillegas is best known for creating sculptural works from local objects. He's also interested in so-called 'seed bombing' and 'guerrilla gardening' as well as ancient Aztec 'chinampas', small grids of

earth used to grow corn, peppers and tomatoes in the area that later became Mexico City.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Hackney Marshes is one of our best-loved open spaces. It is home to a huge variety of floral and plant-life. So, who knows what may bloom from the soil provided."

The free exhibition is on at the Tate Modern until April next year.

MORE INFO

For more info, call: **020 7887 8888**; visit: tate.org.uk; or follow @Tate #EmptyLot

News in brief



Have your say on shaping the future of Haggerston Baths

THE public is being invited to take part in decision-making about the future of the Grade II listed Haggerston Baths by taking part in a survey.

The Council sought expressions of interest in the 111-year-old Whiston Road building, in June, attracting 29 bids from a range of individuals, firms and developers.

It is now in the process of creating formal proposals. The expressions of interest can be studied online. A public meeting was also held on 8 October at the VLC Community Centre, next door to the baths, to discuss these.

The survey asks residents to comment further on the draft proposals; make suggestions about the building's use based on these ideas; and suggest what the Council should prioritise when making its decision about the baths' future, among other things.

The feedback will be also be passed on to the bidders to help shape and refine their formal propositions.

For more info, or to fill out the survey, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/xr-property-services-592.htm



Free Halloween pumpkin lantern show at the Dalston Eastern Curve Garden



AS the nights draw in, Dalston Eastern Curve Garden is getting ready for its annual Halloween pumpkin lantern show.

Over the weekend of 24 and 25 October, hundreds of residents are set to descend on Dalston to carve fantastic pumpkin creations. The weekend will culminate on the evening of 25 October, when all the pumpkins will be lit up in a

big 'lantern show'.

Marie Murray, from the garden, said: "The amazing creations of the young carvers, the hard work of all the volunteers and the magical sight of hundreds of pumpkin lanterns lighting up the garden makes this one of my favourite events here. Last year over 250 pumpkins were carved and we are expecting even more this year, so volunteers to

help with all that carving are very welcome."

Ali Eren Keser, 14, who has been going to the pumpkin carving weekend every year, said: "I carved 10 pumpkins last year and I've been planning my creations for this year."

The Halloween pumpkin lantern show starts a week of free activities for children and launches the garden's 'Festival of Light',

with lantern-making and installations to light up the green space in the winter.

Carving sessions take place from 12noon-4pm on 24 and 25 October. The lit-up Halloween pumpkin lantern show will take place from 6pm until late on 25 October.

For more info on the pumpkin show and half-term activities, visit: www.dalstongarden.org

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Marching for peace

A peace march took place on 11 October after two young men were murdered in the space of three weeks in Hackney

A PEACE march following the murder of two young men in the space of three weeks, was organised by local community groups who joined together to say, 'enough is enough'.

Seventeen-year-old Marcel Addai was stabbed in Hoxton on 4 September, while Moses Fadaïro, a 25-year-old father, was shot in broad daylight in Clapton on 26 September.

Around 300 people joined the march, which took place on 11 October, with support from the police. It went from Haggerston Overground Station to Hackney Town Hall, where community

“ Hackney's community is standing together to say enough is enough ”

leaders and parents spoke to the crowd.

It was organised by two local youth organisations, The Crib and The Robert Levy Foundation, a charity founded in memory of the 16-year-old Hackney boy murdered in 2004.

Kelly Reid, from The Crib, said: "Too often young children are aware of the increase in violent crime, creating a generation of desensitised young people. We are trying to make a

change. It may take years to change, but we have to start somewhere. As a community we can create change."

Deputy Mayor of Hackney, Cllr Sophie Linden, added: "I can't begin to understand what the parents, family and friends of these young men are feeling. Too many young lives have been lost, not only in Hackney, but across London. Hackney's

community is standing together to say enough is enough."

Six men have been charged with murdering Marcel Addai, while two men have been charged in connection with the murder of Moses Fadaïro.



News in brief

Sign up to an adoption event

PEOPLE interested in adoption are invited to an information event at Hackney Town Hall.

The session, from 6-8pm on 22 October, is being hosted by Adoption North London, a consortium of six local councils, including Hackney, which work together to find loving homes for the children in their care.

The group urgently needs to find new families for siblings, children with more complex needs, and children of black or mixed heritage. It will give guests the opportunity to talk to adopters and social workers in an informal setting. There will also be a presentation to explain how the assessment process works and the support people will receive from Adoption North London.

To reserve a place, visit: www.adoptionnorthlondon.co.uk; or call: 0800 694 0101.



More transparency for renters

LETTINGS agents and property managers in Hackney are being investigated by the Council to make sure they're displaying certain fee charges in accordance with the law – or they will face a £5,000 fine.

Introductory fees, costs for arranging assured shorthold tenancies, and management fees must all be on show in shop premises and on websites.

There are more than 270 lettings agents and property managers operating in Hackney, and the displayed fees list must include: an adequate description of each fee and its purpose; whether the fee is payable for the accommodation or by each tenant; the total amount of the fee inclusive of all taxes; and the method of calculating the fee, if it cannot be determined in advance.

Sign the Council's petition to the government for better private renting at: www.hackney.gov.uk/10-Steps

Sign the petition to return 100 police officers to Hackney to help reduce crime

THE Council has launched a campaign calling for the return of 100 police officers to the borough.

Over the past five years the Met Police has reduced officer numbers in Hackney by 170 across a range of roles. In 2010 there were 770 police, today there are 600. This 22 per cent cut is far more than nearby boroughs.

For the first time in

many years, certain types of crime, particularly offences related to violence and theft, are increasing. Fear of crime is also on the rise.

The Council has launched an online petition calling on the Met and the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime to reinstate 100 of the borough's lost officers, and is urging

residents to show their support by signing it.

Deputy Mayor of Hackney, Cllr Sophie Linden, said: "The cuts to policing in Hackney

are disproportionate, misguided and counter-productive."

Overall crime in the borough has fallen by 34.7 per cent since 2002.

However, the 2014/15 crime statistics show that this long-term

reduction in crime is at risk. There was a 26 per cent increase in violence with injury, an 18 per cent increase in criminal damage, and the downward trend in robbery almost stopped.

The latest data from this year's statistics shows a continued rise in these offences, as well as theft.

Hackney used to have a team of 40 officers

dedicated to fighting gangs, this currently stands at six. Operation Bantam, which for over a decade had been reducing gang violence, has been disbanded. There has also been a reduction in PCSOs from 100 to 37.

Sign the petition at: news.hackney.gov.uk/100police. A paper version is also available in the Town Hall.

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Give Mother Nature a helping hand this autumn.

If you're clearing leaves and twigs, make sure you use your brown bin or bag to recycle your garden waste.

The garden waste we collect is turned into compost which is used in our allotments, parks and gardens to help Hackney grow greener.



To see if your property has a garden waste collection, check your collection days or order a bin or reusable bag, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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"I'm so impressed with all the acts. It just goes to show that there is a lot of talent and exciting things coming our way in terms of what we can bring to the table for music."
Judge Vanessa Sylvester



"I'm definitely leaving feeling inspired, I'm also glad that I didn't have the difficult job of judging because everyone was so, so incredible."
Host, the Last Skeptik



Photos: James Rattee

"I was both blown away and humbled by the quality of the musicianship. There are a lot of young people who put older ones like me to shame."
Judge James McKay



1. Josh Tenor & The Band from Hackney;
 2. Mayday 74, from Tower Hamlets;
 3. Live on air: the judges and host;
 4. Paradox from Redbridge;
 5. Winning act, The Gas Tanks, from Bexley;
 6. MOBO-nominated singer songwriter Kwabs

Battle of the bands

Seven bands from East London battled it out live to be crowned this year's Gateway 2 Music Live winner

By **Dila Tumer**

YOUNG musicians from seven East London boroughs took part in a friendly battle of the bands contest in front of a star judging panel.

Gateway 2 Music Live was part of a project which helps young people, aged 14 to 24, navigate a route into music. The event, on 2 October, was organised by Hackney Music Service and hosted by local music producer and DJ, The Last Skeptik, who said: "It's a great privilege to be here amongst so many talented, young musicians."

Backstage, nervous musicians rehearsed

and tried to hold their nerve in the final minutes before the show was streamed via the Hackney Live digital platform.

As the sounds of humming, drumming and singing slowly diminished, a 10 second count-down marked the start of the event. The showcase was streamed live over the internet from Hackney Community College and, along with a studio audience, viewers could watch online at home, and vote and interact with performers and judges through social media.

The judging panel of MOBO-nominated singer songwriter Kwabs; Vanessa Sylvester, from duo Navan; and James McKay, from

"It's a great privilege to be here amongst so many talented, young musicians"



Winning act, The Gas Tanks, from Bexley, performed 'Chicken Shop'

music production and development organisation Tomorrow's Warriors, were introduced, then the first act was welcomed on stage.

Representing Redbridge was Paradox, with their upbeat, indie song 'Go That Far'. Before the show, guitarist, Divya Patel, 14, said: "We're excited, we

usually perform in school so this is very different."

The winning act, The Gas Tanks, from Bexley, was up next and took the audience back to the 90s with their song 'Chicken Shop'.

They secured both the public and judges' vote, to win studio time and a chance to record their own music video. Lead singer, Gary Landick, 14, said: "It feels incredible, really. After hearing some of the acts we thought we wouldn't get through. This is amazing."

The penultimate act was Josh Tenor & The Band, from Hackney, who performed their soulful song 'This Time'. Josh, 15, said: "If any band wants to start up and gain live performing experience this is great."

The other acts were: Lost Ashore, from Havering; Funk in the Forest, from Waltham Forest; Mayday 74, from Tower Hamlets; and The Renoir, from Barking and Dagenham.

The event, which was funded by Arts Council England, saw 1,500 unique visitors online, with 2,000 visits to the Hackney Live website, 2,232 engagements on Twitter, and 656 people talking about the bands in the site's chatroom.

Hackney Live is the Council's innovative platform for live arts and culture events.

MORE INFO

To watch the bands, visit: **www.hackneylive.co.uk**

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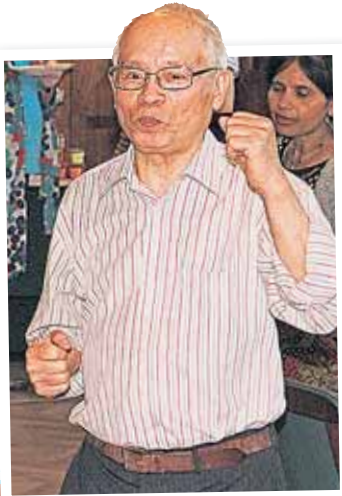


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Silver Sunday is an annual day of fun and free activities for older people across the UK. The Speaker of Hackney hosted an afternoon tea for older residents to get together on 4 October



Photos: Brett Cove

Super, silver Sunday

OLDER residents joined the Speaker of Hackney for afternoon tea to celebrate Silver Sunday.

The annual day of fun and free activities for older people across the UK took place on 4 October. The sprightly Hackney group danced the afternoon away to a selection of 1950s and 1960s tunes.

Arife Retvan, 70, Chair of Limassol Cypriots Association, said: "I was very happy to attend Silver Sunday. I'd like more events like this on a regular

basis, in order for people to network together from other cultures."

Thanh Vu, 70, added: "I am very happy to have met everyone else who has attended today. I will definitely attend again."

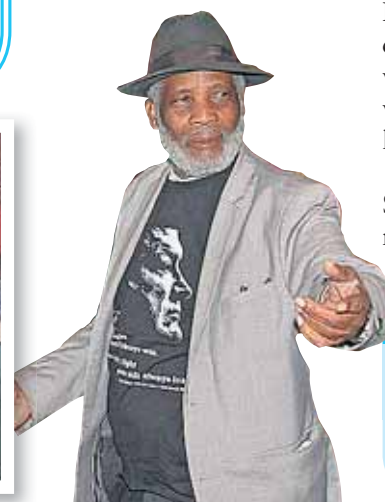
Ruth Boyce, 68, said: "It's very unusual to see something like this for older people. We need more events like it. I am very sociable and have really enjoyed the afternoon, and it was lovely to meet the Speaker in person too."

Silver Sunday is The Sir Simon Milton Foundation's

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annual, national celebration of older people and their contribution to their communities.

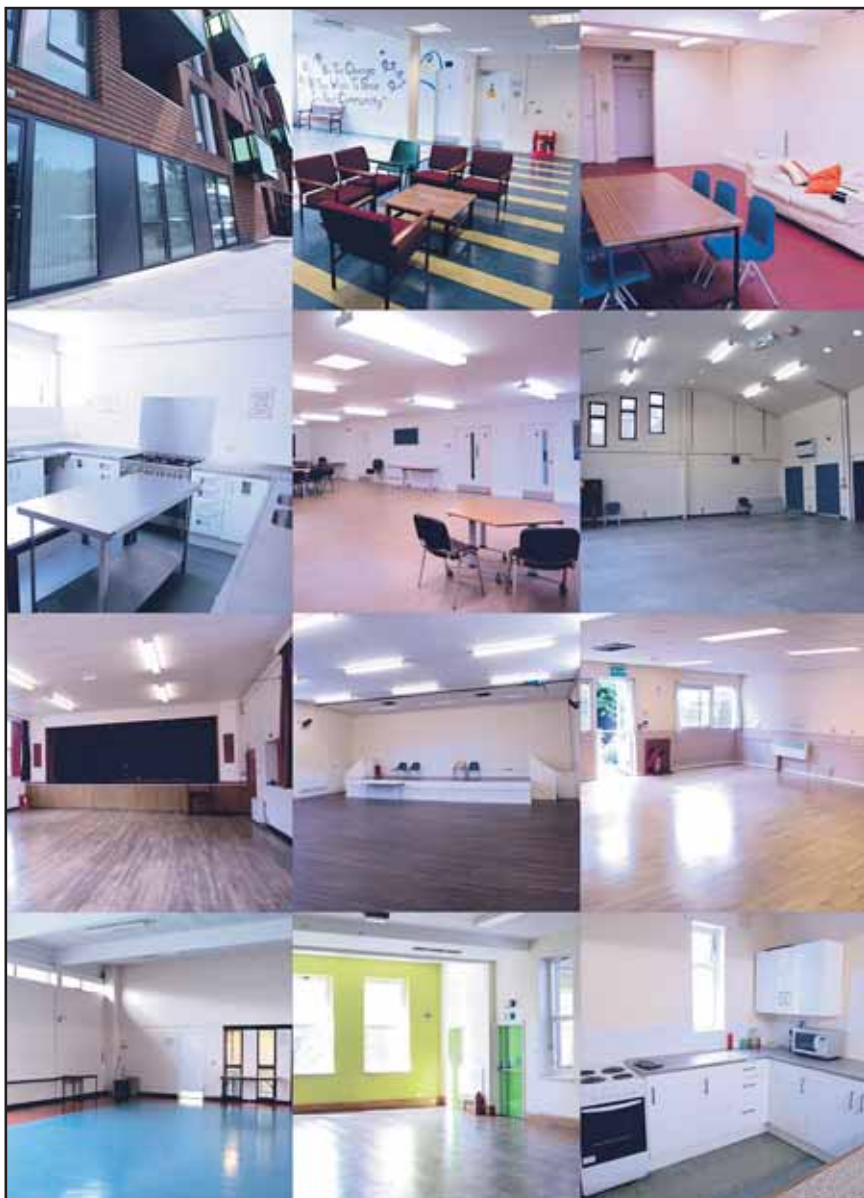


The Speaker, Cllr Sade Etti, said: "It was a lovely afternoon and I enjoyed meeting new people. It's important that as a community we do what we can to support those who might be feeling lonely or isolated."

Another – bigger – Silver Sunday event is planned for next year.

MORE INFO

To find out more about Silver Sunday visit:
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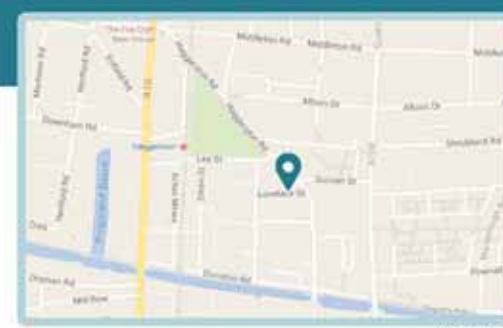
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Aleyna Targan, 1 October 2015

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Mama Hackney



Photo: Adam Holt

Janette Collins, founder of Hackney youth project The Crib, aims to bring communities and young people together

By **Harriet Worsley**

I MOVED here when I was just one," says the woman known as 'Mama Hackney' to countless teens across the borough.

Janette Collins founded youth project, The Crib, in 1999 and has been running it ever since, reaching young people, between the ages of 10 and 21, across postcodes and backgrounds.

"When I was growing up, things were tough but they were different," she explains. Adding: "I suffered from a lot of racism. We moved onto an estate in Homerton and were the first black family there. My parents had come over on the Windrush, they were just grateful to be in this country. I'd tell them about the bullying and they'd just say, 'don't worry, they'll get used to you'."

Aged 10, Janette found

solace in the church. She says: "People at the church were different, they were friendly." But still she became, in her own words, 'a bit of a rebel'.

Janette and her friends formed a gang but, she explains: "It was completely different to the gangs you see today. Back then, older people got respect and they weren't scared of the young. The community as a whole brought you up, that's what's changed."

Janette had her first child at the age of 14. She recalls: "Parents didn't talk about sex. I hid my pregnancy from my mum. When she found out, she dragged me to the doctors and when he told her I was eight months pregnant she fainted."

By the time she was 17, she had two children and had moved to Stoke Newington where she heard about Milton Gardens, a space that had opened for the young people who otherwise had nowhere

"'The Crib'... is a place that's like home. But like a home, you leave when you've grown your confidence"

to go. Janette says: "I volunteered to go along and it was just chaos. I thought, 'I want to get involved and do this properly'."

What followed was something of a one-woman whirlwind. Through sheer passion and perseverance, sheds on a housing estate were turned into a youth club. She then studied youth work, nursery nursing and got a degree in media. She opened a nursery, worked with play centres, fled

from personal experiences of domestic abuse, lived in America for two years and then finally, in 1999, returned home to Hackney and set up The Crib.

"Only it wasn't called The Crib back then," she laughs. Adding: "It was called the Hoxton Community Safety Project. We used to go out onto the streets and the kids would hide from us. A policeman helped us identify the ones that were causing trouble,

and when I saw them I thought wow, they're just kids, like the way I was on the estate."

Soon, suspicion of Janette and her business partner, Karlene Fontilio, faded and, she recalls: "150 kids would show up at a session. It was so successful, we decided to turn it into a charity. When we asked the kids what it should be called they said 'The Crib'. It's a place that's like home. But like a home, you leave when you've grown your confidence."

Janette and The Crib survived changes of location and tragedies including the death of her husband in 2003, just weeks after their marriage; and the shooting of one of the charity's youth representatives, 16-year-old Agnes Sina-Inakoju, who was killed by a gang member in 2010, despite having no involvement with gangs herself.

The Crib has been based in De Beauvoir since 2006. It's a place where

young people can get help with their CVs and housing applications, or get an advocate for a court hearing. They can go on residential trips and learn new skills, or take part in 'Trading Places', a three-day scheme in which police and young people play each other's roles to explore issues like stop and search.

They can also get involved in Boroughs United, the cross-borough talent show organised by The Crib each year to break down postcode rivalry. Or they could just have a hug.

"I cuddle every single one of my kids. No matter how big they get. We want to bring back trust in communities and we stand for family," says Janette.

No wonder they call her Mama Hackney.

Curriculum Vitae: Janette Collins

- 1959** Born in St Andrew's Hospital, Bromley by Bow
- 1974** Has her first child
- 1999** Sets up The Hoxton Community Safety Project (later The Crib)
- 2006** The Crib moves to De Beauvoir
- 2001** Launches the first 'Boroughs United' talent show

MORE INFO

For more info on The Crib, visit: www.thecrib.org.uk; or call: 020 7254 4732

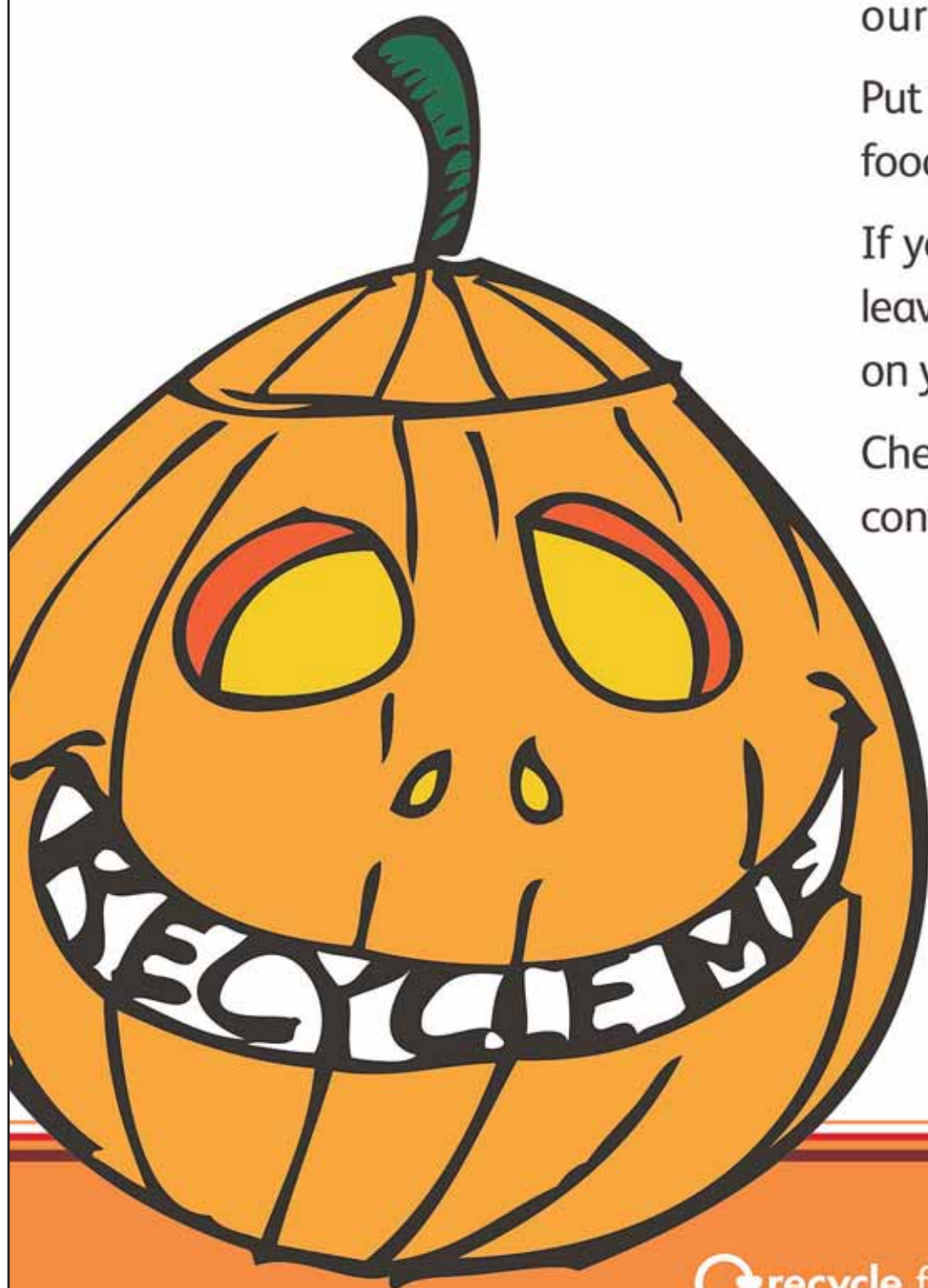
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Trading fairly

The Hackney Fairtrade Group has been praised for its promotion of ethical trading locally. A film still taken from 'The True Cost' documentary (above)

THE Hackney Fairtrade Group has been praised for its plans to promote ethical goods to local businesses and the wider community, as the borough celebrates the renewal of its Fairtrade status.

Fairtrade is a commitment to supporting a better deal for producers in developing countries, and making sure they get a good price for a good product.

The Hackney Fairtrade Group was set up in 2007 to promote this ethos to local businesses and organisations, and help influence where they source their supplies.

The borough first

“The local Fairtrade group has led very successful campaigns to promote Fairtrade in the borough”

received Fairtrade status the following year, after achieving five qualifying goals, including the wide availability of Fairtrade products in local shops and restaurants, and support from the community.

The group successfully saw that status renewed by the Fairtrade Foundation last month, with judges praising the ‘time and energy’ put into making Fairtrade principles part

of the community.

They wrote: “Your plans to engage further with the local community through a Fairtrade detectives scheme, working with faith leaders, and approaching the community and voluntary sector show a holistic and energetic approach.”

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, added: “Hackney has been a proud advocate

of Fairtrade for nearly eight years, in which time the local Fairtrade group has led very successful campaigns to promote Fairtrade in the borough.”

In the past year, the Fairtrade Group has facilitated two film screenings at Hackney Picturehouse, including fashion documentary ‘The True Cost’ (pictured).

It has also held tasting events, with support from local shops, in libraries and markets to encourage people to buy Fairtrade products, and visited schools to promote the idea.

The Hackney Fairtrade Group is looking for volunteers. E-mail: fairtrade@hackney.gov.uk

News in brief

Get composting this autumn

SUMMER is over and the time has come to prune, trim and prepare the garden for next year.

Organic debris can provide a free supply of top quality compost. Simply throw it into a compost bin and over the winter months it will rot down to produce environmentally friendly compost that, when added to the garden, will suppress weeds and retain moisture throughout the dry months.

To encourage residents to get composting, the Council is offering discounted home compost bins from £7.

To see what is available visit: www.hackney.getcomposting.com; or call: 0844 571 4444.



The Council is offering residents discounted compost bins

Car-free for Rivington Street

A STREET in Shoreditch went ‘car-free’ as part of a coordinated Europe-wide week to get more people walking, cycling and using public transport.

Free bike checks, coffee and pizza, and demonstrations of electric vehicles, cycles and scooters formed part of the initiative, which saw Rivington Street closed to motor vehicles between Garden Walk and Curtain Road on 22 September.

Car Free Day, which forms part of EU Mobility Week, was organised by the Zero Emissions Network (ZEN), which is made up of green experts from Hackney, Islington and Tower Hamlets councils, who help businesses in and around Shoreditch operate in cleaner, cheaper and more environmentally friendly ways. For more info on ZEN, visit: www.cleanerairforlondon.org.uk/zen

Have your say on traffic reduction schemes for Cycle Superhighway Route 1

PROPOSALS to close junctions to motor traffic at eight Hackney roads are being consulted on as part of a major new cycle route linking Tottenham and the City.

Views are being sought for separate plans affecting five junctions in De Beauvoir and three in Stoke Newington.

They have been drawn-up jointly by Transport

for London (TfL) and the Council, and come on the back of feedback from residents during consultation on Cycle Superhighway Route 1 (CS1) in February and March this year.

The proposals will try and reduce the high volumes of non-local motor traffic using some residential streets,

with the aim of making the areas safer and more pleasant places to live and cycle. The measures also include improvements for

pedestrians, such as wider footways, safer junctions and new crossings.

The proposed closures, which would restrict through motor traffic to more suitable roads, will only be effective if they were all

implemented at once.

Culford Road, in De Beauvoir, and Wordsworth Road, in Stoke Newington, will soon form part of CS1, which is due for completion next spring.

Have your say on the De Beauvoir proposals online at: bit.ly/DeBeauvoir1; and Wordsworth Road proposals at: bit.ly/WordsworthRD by

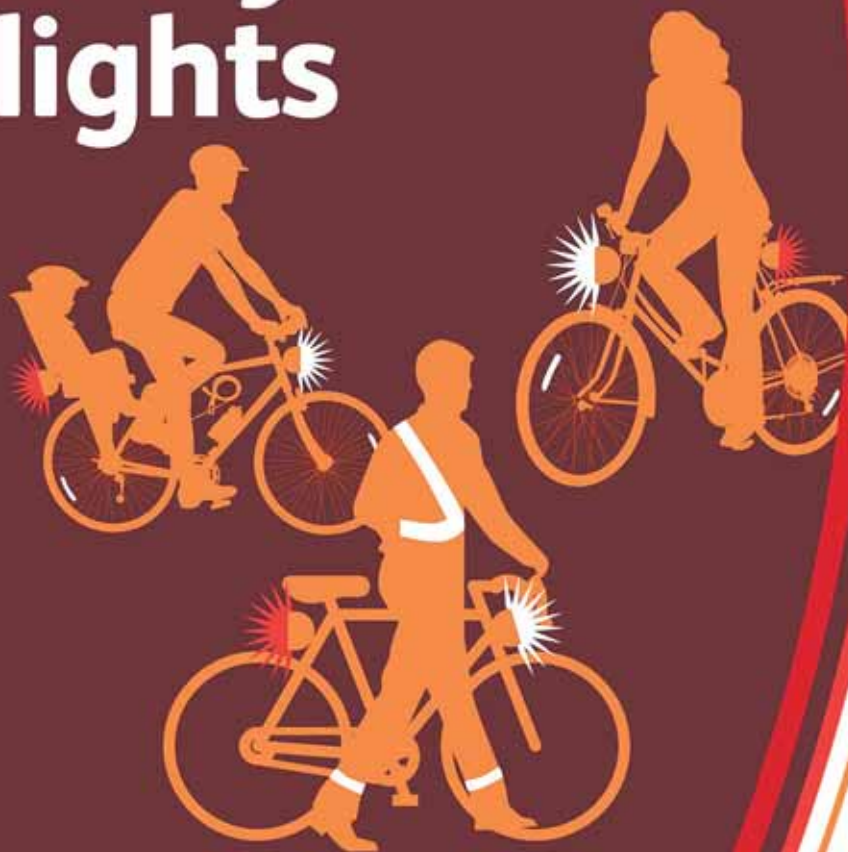
2 November.

Residents can also attend public drop-in events, where the Council and TfL will be available to answer questions on both proposals, on: 23 October, from 3-7pm, at St Matthias Church Hall, Wordsworth Road, N16 8DD; and on 24 October, from 1-5pm, at Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3B.



Culford Road, in De Beauvoir, will soon form part of CS1

Ride bright, use your lights



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Cycle pit stops

every Thursday in November

The clocks are changing, the leaves are falling and the nights are drawing in. But that's no reason to stop cycling. With the right gear and a bike that is in good working order, you can enjoy cycling all year round.

Ride in for a free bike health check and bike marking, plus practical support and information to help you get around Hackney by bike safely this winter.

Thursday 29 October
4pm - 7pm
Millfields Park South

Thursday 26 November
4pm - 7pm
London Fields/Martello
Street

! **Top tip** - Register your bicycle model, make and frame number at www.bikeregister.com

i www.hackney.gov.uk/movebybike

 **Hackney**

FOUNT Nursery

FountLondon is a home to a chic, urban nursery. The type of nursery Elena and Rachel, Founders of FountLondon, wished they'd had when their children were young.

It never existed till now....

To register your little ones, please email us at:

info@fountnursery.com

We are still recruiting for our Wonder Team. If you think you fit that bill then please email us now.

what'son

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. THIS IS MY LIFE

The former muse of Lucian Freud, Sue Tilley, launches her own artistic career

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. DIY COURSE

Learn how to use a drill, put up shelves, and more

► See Courses

3. DISCOVER CLAPTON

Discover the extraordinary on a short tour of this popular Hackney neighbourhood

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. CLARION

The hit play about Britain's worst newspaper is back for four weeks only

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. TEA DANCE

Older people slip on their dancing shoes for an afternoon of quickstep, foxtrot and cha-cha

► See Noticeboard



Photo: Clay Patrick McBride

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Photo: Steve Vaccariello

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Photo: Delphine Diallo

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Photo: HR Adoberg

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1. Cassandra Wilson; 2. Ice-T;
3. Melody Gardot;
4. Christian Scott

PREVIEW

EFG London Jazz Festival

13-22 November, various locations

NOW in its 23rd year, the EFG London Jazz Festival is an internationally renowned celebration of jazz in all its weird and wonderful forms. This year, the capital's biggest city-wide music festival takes place from 13 to 22 November, and some of the programme highlights are taking place in Hackney.

Favourites include the Hidden Orchestra on 13 November, whose

► For more info, visit: www.efglondonjazzfestival.org.uk

site specific set is weaved around the impressive architecture of St John-at-Hackney church, including large scale projected visuals. MOBO award-winning quartet Sons of Kemet will be bringing their African and Caribbean influenced sounds to Rich Mix on the same night, while cult Australian improv band The Necks have a four-day residency at Café OTO. Time to get your jazz hands out and your jiving shoes on.

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



History of Fresh Weekender

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

ARTISTS AND ARTISANS OF THE EAST END

Until 2 Nov, Mon-Sat,
10am-6pm

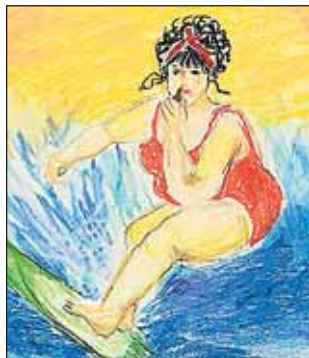
This ongoing archival project by photographer Ansell Cizic documents artists working and living in the East End. Each image has a unique approach, aesthetic appeal and sense of humour that is particular to Cizic. Free. All ages. Well Hung Gallery, 239 Hoxton Street, N1 5LG. **Info: Tel: 020 7033 2777; www.wellhung.co.uk/exhibitions/the-wickand-beyond-artists-and-artisans-of-the-east-end-by-ansell-cizic/**

THIS IS MY LIFE

Until 12 Nov, Thurs-Sun,
various times

Former model for Lucian Freud, Sue Tilley, steps out

of the late artist's shadow to launch her own career. Expect paintings of lipstick, Marilyn Monroe, Oyster cards, Madonna and more. Free. All ages. Forman's Smokehouse Gallery, Stour Rd, E3 2NT. **Info: 020 8525 2375; www.smokehousegallery.org**



ABOUT NOW: PAINTING AND PRINTS 2000-2015

Until 21 Nov, Tues-Sat,
10am-6pm

This Hoxton gallery presents works from the past 15 years by painter Bernard Cohen, tracing the continued progression of his complex illustrated language, in which densely interwoven lattices

of line, shape, pattern and colour are explored as a way of processing and recording experience. Free. All ages. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP. **Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgallery.com/exhibitions/view/bernard-cohen-about-now**

AFRICAN THREADS

27 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm
and 2-4pm

This exhibition explores Hackney's historic ties with Africa through fabric and fashion. Uncover their influence on the local area, and find out how textiles were produced in different regions of Africa, and the meaning behind some of their bold designs. Free. All ages. Hackney Museum, Technology & Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: 020 8356 3500; www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-exhibitions.htm#VhT2rLRVhBc**

BRIGHT SMOKE REVISITED

30 Oct-2 Nov, 12noon-6pm

This exhibition by artist and

musician, Bryony Marie Fry, aka Bright Smoke includes a variety of vibrant multi-media pop-art canvases of iconic and popular musicians including Amy Winehouse and Jimi Hendrix. Each painting was completed whilst listening solely to the musician Bryony was portraying, which directly inspired the colour combinations, painting techniques and text collage. Free. All ages. A-side B-side Gallery, Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. **Info: 020 8533 7258; www.brightsmoke.co.uk/#!art-portfolio/c1j3c**



FILM AFRICA 2015

Until 7 Nov, various times

Celebrating the best in African cinema across London. Hackney venues offer animation, workshops, a family day, documentaries 'Black President' & 'Mandela, My Dad and Me' featuring Idris Elba. Various prices. Hackney Picturehouse, E8, and Rich Mix, E1. **Info: www.filmfrica.org.uk/**

RIO

Macbeth (15); Sicario (15); Straight Outta Compton (15); Two By Two (U); Inside Out 3D (U); Ghostbusters (PG); Spectre (12A). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX

Suffragette (12A); Sicario (15); Macbeth (15); The Martian (12A) 3D; Spectre (12A). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Crimson Peak (15); Macbeth (15); Sicario (15); Suffragette (12A); The Lobster (15); The Martian 2D (12A); Spectre (12A). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**



LEARN TO KNIT FINGERLESS GLOVES OR WRIST WARMERS

24 Oct, 10am-1pm

Students will be guided through a simple pattern to make fingerless gloves or wrist warmers. Suitable for beginners wishing to progress their knitting skills and start making new items. The class can also be a fun project for intermediates. Booking essential. £39/£25 conc. Ages 16+. Fabrications 7 Broadway Market, E8 4OH. **Info: 020 7275 8043; barley@fabrications1.co.uk; www.fabrications1.co.uk**



DIY COURSE

24 Oct, 10.30am-4.30pm

This course helps those who are not very handy but want to be able to carry out basic DIY. Students will be talked through tools, learn how to use a combinational drill, how to put up shelves, fix holes in walls and more. Materials included. Suitable for beginners. Booking essential. £120. Stamford Works, Woolgar Mews, Gillett Street, N16 8JH. **Info: 020 7729 6970; natalie@skyway.uk.com; www.skyway.london/studio/**

CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOPS

27 & 28 Oct & 3, 4, 24 & 25
Nov, 10am-1pm, 2-5pm or
6-9pm

Learn new cake decorating techniques including cut outs, sugar paste flowers and more in one-to-one sessions. Workshops offer six hours tuition, use of materials plus a two-hour session on 'how to sell your cakes'. Contact in advance. £140. Ages 18+. Unit 24-25, The Forum Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE. **Info: 020 7249 4542; htea@live.co.uk; www.htea1.com/#!services/ch6q**

Competition

Win a family ticket to the Big Draw at the ArcelorMittal Orbit



THEY say a picture is worth a thousand words – so why not make your mark at the world's largest drawing festival on top of the UK's tallest sculpture: the ArcelorMittal Orbit at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. From 24 October to 1 November, between 12noon and 4pm, one of the viewing platforms will be transformed into The Big Draw's London showpiece where people can create their own artwork, using the London skyline as a giant blank canvas which can be drawn over with colourful pencils and pens. Tickets cost £10 per adult and £5 per child. Residents from 2012 host boroughs, including Hackney, are eligible for up to £5 off ticket prices. Discounted tickets can only

be booked in person or by calling: 0333 800 8099. For more info, visit: queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/whats-on/events/2015/9/the-big-draw-at-the-arcelmittal-orbit

Hackney Today has a family ticket to give away for the Big Draw at the ArcelorMittal Orbit. For a chance to win, send a postcard to: Big Draw competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 22 October. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.



COMPOST AND WORMERY 1 Nov, 11am-1pm

Learn how to look after a wormery and turn food waste into compost for your garden or flowerpots. The garden is also a drop-off point for any post-Halloween unwanted pumpkins to be composted. Free. All ages. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. St Mary's Secret Garden, 50 Pearson Street, E2 8EL. **Info: 020 7739 2965; www.stmaryssecretgarden.org.uk**

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

From 3 Nov, every Tues & Thurs, 1-4pm

This course is suitable for those who want to learn the basics; find their way around a computer keyboard, learn text inputting for word processing and typing e-mails. Also learn to use a mouse, the Internet, send an e-mail, create passwords and more. Booking essential. Free. Ages 50+. Peter Bedford Housing Association, Kingsland Hub, 242 Kingsland Rd, E8 4DG. **Info: 020 7241 5909; juliet.formby@ageukeastlondon.org.uk**



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

BRING YOUR CAT FOR AN MOT

27 Oct, 11am-1pm

This basic health check includes preventative care advice, a weight check, behaviour advice, and microchipping (extra £5) to ensure your pet is living a healthy lifestyle. £5. The Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N2 2HF. **Info: 0844 248 8181 ext 1005; www.woodgreen.org.uk**

DISCOVER CLAPTON

25 Oct, 10.30-11.30am

Connect with this popular Hackney neighbourhood and discover the extraordinary on a short tour of Clapton. A place that played a key role in the growth of London and hosted everyone from writers to Royals, Clapton continues to experience big changes. £5/free for children. All ages. Meeting point: info stall (opposite Venetia's Coffee House), Chatsworth Road, E5 0LS. **Info: 07974 123 191; www.chatsworthroade5.co.uk**



WALKING STORIES

25-27 Oct, various times

Explore Springfield Park with 20 other participants following a simple set of instructions on your headset, creating patterns as you go, and lose yourself in music and words. Be inspired, exhilarated and soothed on this one-hour walk. Suitable for all fitness levels. £15/10 conc. Ages 7+. Meeting Point: Springfield Park Café, Springfield Park, Springfield Mansion, E5 9EF. **Info: 020 7257 9380; katy@kmassociates.eu; www.danceumbrella.co.uk**

PLAYED IN HACKNEY

27 Oct, 7-9pm

Simon Inglis, author of 'Played in London' gives an illustrated talk about the history of sport in Hackney and the Lea Valley, referencing to rowing, greyhound racing, boxing and more. Free/£5. Ages 16+. St Peter's Church Hall, Northchurch Terrace, N1 4DA. **Info: ray.blackburn@btinternet.com; www.hackneysociety.org**

CHI KUNG

Every Tues, from 3 Nov, 6.15-7.45pm

Translated into English as 'energy work' this six-week course covers exercises, breathing techniques, static postures, walking forms and meditation. Suitable for beginners and improvers. £42/early bird discount £36. All ages. The Centre for Better Health, 1A Darnley Road, E9 6QH. **Info: 020 8985 3570; www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk/chi-kung**



PREVIEW

Das Mag Book Club Festival

22 November (ticket sales end 20 October), various locations

THE world's biggest book club is coming to the borough on 22 November. Ten book clubs will be held simultaneously at 10 of East London's top venues. And when we say book club, we don't mean anything like your mum's sewing circle. At each of these events, the moderators are renowned critics, and the authors will be present, passing round drinks and quizzing you on their book while you quiz them back. Oh, and there's an after party. It is the brainchild of the Netherlands' biggest literary magazine Das Magazin. The UK festival offers a choice of 10 books by writers including Zoe Pilger ('Eat My

Heart Out') and Claire Lowdon ('Left Of The Bang'). Moderating each gathering are journalists like Simon Kuper, from the Financial Times, and Jacques Testard, of the White Review, and only 25 book clubbers are admitted to each event, to keep the atmosphere intimate and informal. Choose the book that most interests you, buy a ticket to the relevant club (£15 each) and a copy of the book will arrive on your doorstep a month prior to the event. And don't forget to do your homework. Buy a ticket by 20 October at: **www.dasmag.co.uk/#home**



NIGHTLIFE

OXJAM

23 Oct, 7pm-2am

Enjoy live jazz music and fun activities including a bouncy castle, fancy dress comp, live art performance, glitter stall, giant ball pit and more to raise money for Oxfam and to fight poverty. £8-15. Ages 18+. Shapes, 117 Wallis Road, E9 5LN. **Info: www.facebook.com/shapeshackney**

GIRLZ BE LIKE... LAUNCH PARTY

25 Oct, 7pm-12midnight

Join Marcia DaVinyIMC and a line-up of all-female DJs as they play vinyl sets of boogie, house, jazz, funk, disco and soul at this new bi-monthly Sunday shakedown. Free before 8pm/£5. Ages 18+. The Book Club, 100-106 Leonard Street, EC2A 4RH. **Info: 020**

7684 8618; info@wearetbc.com; www.wearetbc.com/whats-on/girlz-be-like



OVATION

29 Oct, 7.30pm-12.30am

Distinctive pioneers in modern electronic music, Laurel Halo, Lee Gamble and Vatican Shadow take over Oval Space with an audio-visual performance and a set influenced by the sounds of Detroit, UK, Jamaica and Germany. £12.50/15. Ages 18+. Oval Space, 29-32 The Oval, E2 9DT. **Info: 020 7183 4422; www.ovalspace.co.uk/**

events

PLAYERS BALL HALLOWEEN SPECIAL

30 Oct, 10pm-3.30am

DJs Rob Pursey and Davey Boy Smith offer up the finest hip-hop and RnB with Halloween extras including a prize for best costume, candy and cocktail deals. Ages 18+. £7-12. Trapeze Basement Club, 89 Great Eastern Street, EC2A 3HX. **Info: 020 7739 6747; www.trapezebar.com/basement-club/event/players-ball-halloween-special**

HALLOW KANDI

31 Oct, 12midnight-5am

Enjoy ghostly DJ sets by dance music label, Hed Kandi and devilish live performances for 'the ultimate Halloween party'. Fancy dress encouraged. Last entry, 1am. Ages 21+. McQueen, 55-60 Tabernacle Street, EC2A 4AA. **Info: 020 7036 9229; www.facebook.com/events/1720427888190246/**



Coming Through

The group artists: Bekki Perriman, Claudette Chin-Jones and Ruth Solomon
Opening: 6th Nov 7PM
at the Centre For Better Health, 1A Barnley Road E5.

ALL WELCOME

<http://www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk/>

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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PREVIEW

History of Fresh Weekender

24-25 October, various locations

DO you remember Kangol hats? Is there a pair of Cazal shades lurking in the depths of a drawer, or some funky, fat-laced Adidas in the wastelands of your wardrobe? If so, the History of Fresh Weekender, on 24 to 25 October, is going to tug at your memory and your heartstrings.

Organised by events company We Are Parable, the weekend programme is designed to celebrate and chronicle the history of streetwear and its relationship with popular culture, both at home and in the USA.

It kicks off on 24 October with a screening at the Rio Cinema of Sundance Festival favourite 'Fresh Dressed'. The documentary draws on a rich store of archive material, music and interviews with hip-hop greats

like Pharrell Williams, Kanye West and Sean Combs to piece together the history of hip-hop and its relationship with fashion.

It is followed by a panel discussion with some of the UK's most influential streetwear experts. Ticket holders can then do the running man over to London Fields Brewery for an event billed as 'an immersive night of fashion and music', showcasing some of the UK's newest talent.

The fresh fun continues into Sunday with a 'Dressed UP' event at Shoreditch's Juno Bar, where you're invited to dress your freshest and dance to some classic hip-hop. Better dust off those Hammer pants...

To buy tickets, visit: riocinema.org.uk/RioCinema.dtl/Home

1-5 Curtain Road, EC2A 3JX.
Info: 020 7422 0958; www.queen-of-hoxton.eventcube.io/events/2583/reggaeoke-live-live-band-edition

YOUNG PEOPLE

STOKE NEWINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

23-25 Oct, 5.30pm-3.30am

This new multi-venue festival will see live music and performance across genres in Stoke Newington's many pubs, bars, restaurants, street corners and churches. The festival is fundraising for sexual health charity Brook. Young people are also being asked to come forward to perform at the festival. Free (selected club nights are charged). Age requirement depends on event. Various locations. Info: www.facebook.com/events/1062212477162564/

MULTI SPORT CAMP

26-30 Oct, 9am-5pm or 10am-3pm

A week of fun organised multi-sport activities including gymnastics, basketball, football, athletics, skating and more over half term. Prizes and trophies to be won. All fitness levels welcome. £8, 10am-3pm. £12, 9am-5pm. Ages 7-13. Sports Centre Falkirk Street, N1 6HF. Info: 07938 594 467; www.shelpprogramme.co.uk

www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/events/children-families/holiday-activities/

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY

30 Oct, 12noon-2pm

Carve your own pumpkin and learn how to make tasty pumpkin soup at this workshop for children and adults of all ages. Free. The Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF. Info: 0203 819 5615; gloria.obilana@mhd.org.uk

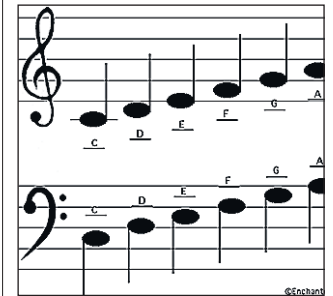
HAUNTED HOUSE

31 Oct, 12noon-4pm

Cobwebs and pumpkins fill Sutton House's old halls and chambers. Hear haunting stories, dare to test some homemade potion with the wicked witch and create a shadow puppet to tell your own spooky story with. Costumes encouraged. £1.10 child/£3.90 adult/£7 family. All ages. Sutton House, 2 Homerton High Street, E9 6JQ. Info: 020 8986 2264; www.nationaltrust.org.uk/suttonhouse

the 1940s onwards and show tunes. No previous experience required. Free. All ages.

Community Hub, St Joseph's Hospice, Mare Street, E8 4SA. Info: 020 8525 3139; www.stjh.org.uk/event/silver-songbirds-0



TEA DANCE

25 Oct, 3-5pm

Older people are encouraged to slip on their dancing shoes for an afternoon of quickstep, foxtrot, cha-cha and gentle dance with DJ Mr Wonderful, cakes and tea. Free. Empire 2, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ.

Info: 020 8510 4500; www.hackneyempire.co.uk/4539/shows/tea-dance.html

PRETENDED FAMILIES

3 Nov, 6.15-7.15pm

Join cultural historian Matt Cook for an exploration of the relationship between queer men and parenthood from the late 19th century to the adoption act of 2004. With an opportunity to stay for drinks until 8pm. £7.50/5 conc. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. Info: 020 7749 6024; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk



NOTICEBOARD

THE SILVER SONGBIRDS

Every Fri, 1.30-2.30pm

The Silver Songbirds is a friendly, informal community singing group, which meets weekly to sing songs from



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



CLARION

20 Oct-14 Nov, 3-5.30pm/7.30-10pm

Following a sold-out run in April, this play about Britain's worst newspaper is back for four weeks only. A hilarious dark comedy about free speech, nationalism and the state of British media. £10-17. Ages 12+. Arcola Theatre,

24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL.

Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com/whats-on/clarion

DE FEUGO

23 Oct, from 7.30pm

Guitar duo De Feugo gained their reputation at festivals for an upbeat, passionate sound and percussive guitar techniques, and is set to launch their second album. Listen live to songs off the album and experience their energetic instrumental flamenco and rumba-based sounds. £7. Ages 18+. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse/film/de-fuego

KNOCK2BAG COMEDY NIGHT

24 Oct, from 7.30pm

This monthly comedy night renowned for its mix of star headliners and handpicked

'ones to watch' is back with stand ups Trevor Lock, David Trent, double act Twisted Loaf, and alternative humour from trio, Sheeps. £12/8 advance. Ages 18+. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, Shoreditch, E1 6LA. Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk/whats-on/event/knock2bag-comedy-night-october15/



REGGAOKE

28 Oct, 7pm-midnight

Don't miss your chance to sing along to reggae, dancehall and soca classics with the backing from a live band at this karaoke special. £10/motd. Queen of Hoxton,



COSY TIME

27-30 Oct, 10.30am-12.30pm & 2-4pm

Explore all things cosy with workshops demonstrating how to make beeswax candles, paint mugs, print cushion covers and more. Free. Ages 5-16. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. Info:

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win BFI London Film Festival tickets.

The lucky winners were C Yagiz, E8, and S Miles, E9

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This page was compiled with the help
of Hackney Learning Trust & local schools

education



Stylish threads

Pupils from Morningside Primary School, E9, visit the 'African Threads – Hackney Style' exhibition as part of Black History Month

By Josie Stevens

HACKNEY Museum has begun welcoming children to creative Black History Month sessions, with a total of 2,500 pupils expected by the end of November.

Each class has the opportunity to explore the museum's newly opened 'African Threads – Hackney Style' exhibition, which examines the relationships between textiles, Africa and Hackney over the years.

The sessions for Key Stage 2 pupils are led by local fashion designer, Honey Malaolu. Honey made a wedding dress from fabric worn to her great-

“It's a privilege to bring black history into Hackney and into today”



Honey Malaolu and pupils from Grasmere Primary School, N16

grandfather's funeral, which features in the exhibition.

She said: "It's a privilege to bring black history into Hackney and into today. I've lived in Hackney for my whole life and my work is inspired by the borough."

Alison Campbell, a teacher at St Dominic's Catholic Primary School, E9, added: "As a child attending a primary school in Hackney I felt that I had little identity and only the pride my family had

instilled. If I had access then to these sorts of programmes, I would have had a higher self-esteem and maybe felt less angry about being a minority."

The school sessions are part of a wider programme of Black History Season events at the museum. As well as the temporary exhibition, which will close on 23 January, there will also be a series of free workshops for families throughout half term.

MORE INFO

For more info about the exhibition, schools programme and half term workshops, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/museum

News in brief



Local primary schoolchildren enjoy the great outdoors

A HACKNEY primary school, with more than 200 pupils, decamped to Essex for a day so youngsters could experience the countryside.

Children at Kingsmead Primary School, E9, from nursery age to year six, visited Chigwell Row Campsite after the school received a £1,000 grant from Sanctuary Housing, a social housing company which is landlord to 91 per cent of its pupils.

The day involved a programme of outdoor pursuits such as grass sledging, trampolining, climbing and archery designed to boost confidence and bonding between pupils and teachers.

Kudzai, a year three pupil, said: "I loved the grass sledging. I screamed when I came down the hill, I was really happy."

Louise Nichols, Executive Headteacher at Kingsmead, added: "This fantastic away day gave our children a taste of the countryside that many wouldn't otherwise get. It also offers an excellent opportunity for the entire school community to bond with each other."



Learn something new for free in Hackney – as part of the Family Learning Festival



Free workshops exploring different skills are being held in Hackney

FANCY a bit of family zumba? Jealous of those who make jewellery or jam? Or perhaps your kids would enjoy a cooking course?

Until 31 October, free workshops exploring dozens of different skills and activities are being held in Hackney to celebrate the Family Learning Festival.

An annual event across the UK, the festival is billed as the country's biggest celebration of family learning.

This year the theme is 'imagination station'. In Hackney, arts and crafts activities include kite making, comic book creation, photography and sewing.

Health and wellbeing

sessions explore everything from healthy baking and smoothie making, to hair care and fun exercise classes. There are also bike maintenance classes, gardening workshops and science lessons explored through soap making.

The event is designed to create opportunities for families to spend quality time together, have fun, do

something different and learn new skills.

The borough's festival programme has been co-ordinated by Hackney Learning Trust and the Council. All workshops and crèche spaces are free, but must be booked in advance. Visit: www.learningtrust.co.uk/familylearningfestival; or call: 020 8820 7047.



City and Hackney
Clinical Commissioning Group

Were you sent this form?

If you fill it in, you can help improve GP services in Hackney

If you are registered with a GP, you may have been sent the **GP Patient survey**. This survey is carried out by the Government to find out how well local GP services are serving their patients. If local people fill it in, it helps us here in Hackney to improve your services, including how we support people with long term conditions. It can also affect the level of funding we receive for your services.

The survey can be completed online at:
www.gp-patient.co.uk,
or by sending back the form in the envelope provided. You can call the Ipsos MORI survey helpline on:
0808 238 5385 if you have any questions.

The image shows a sample of the GP Patient Survey form. At the top, it features the Ipsos MORI logo on the left and the NHS logo on the right. The title 'THE GP PATIENT SURVEY' is prominently displayed in a purple-bordered box. Below the title, instructions state: 'Please answer the questions below by putting an X in ONE BOX for each question unless more than one answer is allowed (these questions are clearly marked). We will keep your answers completely confidential.' It also provides a link to complete the survey online: 'If you would prefer to complete the survey online, please go to www.gp-patient.co.uk'. The form includes fields for a reference number (1234567890) and an online password (ABCDE). A BSL (British Sign Language) icon is also present. The main section is titled 'ACCESSING YOUR GP SERVICES' and contains several questions (Q1-Q8) with checkboxes for answers. Questions cover topics like when the patient last saw a GP or nurse, how they book appointments, and how easy it is to get through to the surgery.

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Democracy in action

Young people and panellists: Hackney Borough Commander, Simon Laurence; Head of Young Hackney, Pauline Adams; Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe; Deputy Mayor, Cllr Sophie Linden; and UK and Hackney Youth Parliament member, Beth Foster-Ogg

SHOULD 16-year-olds get the vote? That was one of the topics hotly debated by students from across Hackney during this year's Mayor's Q&A for Local Democracy Week.

Some 60 people, aged 16 and 17 years old, took part in a discussion on 14 October – with panellists from the Council, Youth Parliament and police – about issues facing young people today, including pay inequality, gentrification, diversity, crime and safety, and the voting age.

The audience was divided over whether that should be lowered to 16, with the vast majority arguing that teens deserved the vote when

contextualised with the age of consent and joining the armed forces.

Future generations will judge society as 'ridiculous for not allowing 16 and 17-year-olds to vote', argued one history student, adding 'much as we do of women's disenfranchisement in the early 20th century'.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, added: "Going back 10 years, overwhelmingly the audience was against it. But I have noticed a shift in recent years. My gut feeling

is 'yes' too."

Nearly all the young people said they felt unsafe in Hackney, but believed that would change when they got older as the influences of street and gang crime waned in their lives. Although, when asked, none said they had been a victim of crime.

Most thought they would not be able to live in the borough when they got older, however, due to runaway house prices.

Perceived victimisation of

young black men, as well as the police's stop and search activity, was cited as a dividing force in the community.

Borough Commander, Simon Laurence, said: "Gangs form a very small minority of young people in Hackney and they deserve our attention. I really hope we have moved on from when there was lots of stop and search and that it is now much more intelligence-led and targeted."

National Local Democracy Week aims to bring together young people and elected representatives. Hackney councillors have been visiting borough schools as part of this annual event.

"I really hope we have moved on from when there was lots of stop and search"

News in brief

Be the best: take the next step

A FREE confidence building programme is being held for young Hackney women, aged 16 to 17.

Developed by Toyin Ayedun-Alase and Fehintola Bolaji-Monsuru, both from Hackney and 25 years old, 'Be The Best Me' is a half-day workshop supported by the Council. Set to take place on 24 October, the event is aimed at girls who have finished their GCSEs and are heading into further education or the workplace.

Adopting the theme 'The Next Step', the programme will revolve around practical talks and tips on topics including job hunting, interview skills, budgeting and work/life balance.

Booking is essential. For more info, or to book, e-mail: womenaftergreatness@gmail.com



Photo from last year's 'Be The Best Me' event

Love theatre? Take it over

A NEW and innovative project needs Hackney young people to take part in an annual performance.

Hackney Children's Theatre Variety Youth Take Over is a free, four-month scheme that encourages young people, aged between 13 and 19, to gain skills in production, management and performance.

Participants will work with the project's artistic and management team during a series of six workshops, leading up to the Variety Spectacular Show, set to be held in January.

Young people will be invited to use real budgets in order to make decisions involving designing costumes and the set, marketing, selecting a line-up and much more.

An introduction workshop will be held at St John-at-Hackney Church, E5, on 26 October from 11am to 3pm, when young people can register to take part. For more info, visit: www.facebook.com/hackneychildrenstheatre

First youth-led festival set to take place at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park next month



Young people have been busy organising a youth festival

YOUNG people are set to take over the Olympic Park next month, when the capital's first ever youth-led cultural festival is staged in its iconic venues.

UFest, which will run over the weekend of 27 to 29 November, has been organised by a group of around 40 young people who are also involved in a training programme to

help them plan, market and deliver the event.

The teenagers have been busy organising a festival that showcases dance, fashion, music, comedy and politics explicitly for youth.

A three-hour dance extravaganza, with 16 youth dance groups competing for £3,500 of cash prizes and the title of London Dance Champion,

is set to take place at the Aquatics Centre (complete with raised pool floor) on 27 November.

On 28 November, the Cosign music concert will take place at the Copper Box Arena. Performers include Naughty Boy, Fekky and Lady Leshurr.

UFest is set to culminate with an intimate night with YouTube stars

Mandem On The Wall on 29 November. The festival has been developed by the Foundation for FutureLondon and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in partnership with youth charity Bigga Fish.

Tickets cost from £10 per event. For more information, or to book tickets to festival events, visit: www.ufestldn.com

Try before you Buy **£10**

Borrow a bike for one month



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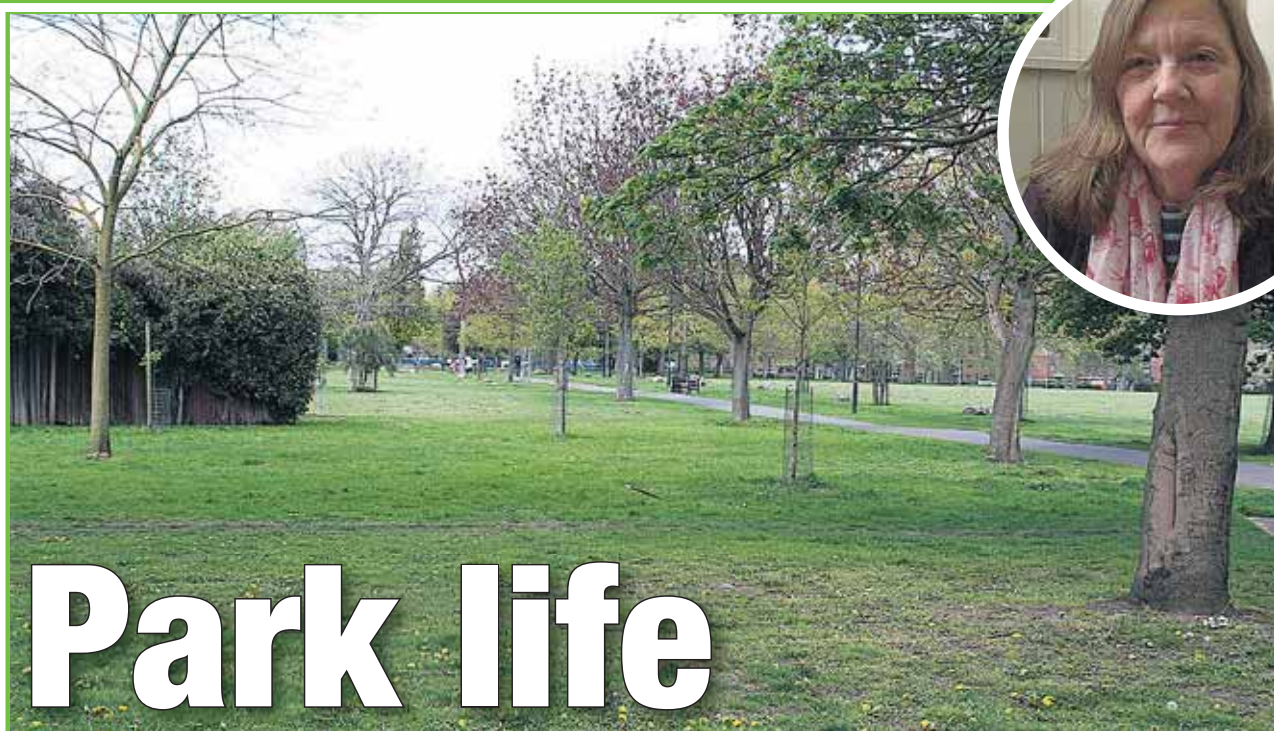
As well as a bicycle, you can also borrow a lock, lights, helmet, child seat and more – **all for £10**

 Full details and registration online at: www.cycleexperience.com/hackneycycleloan
Telephone: 01952 607197

- 1 Register online
- 2 Collect your bike
- 3 Cycle away
- 4 Choose to buy your bike at a discount after one month's trial

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust



Helen Bailey (pictured) takes advantage of the free exercise classes on offer across parks and centres in the borough

LOOK and feel amazing this winter by getting fit for free, as the Council continues its exercise classes in parks and venues across the borough.

Yoga, boxing fitness, circuits and bootcamp are just some of the many activities in the updated 'Our Parks and Spaces' fitness programme, held at 17 indoor and outdoor venues in the borough.

Helen Bailey, 57, has been attending yoga sessions at Hackney Downs since May, and recently branched out to 'Back to Exercise' classes in Springfield Park.

Helen, from Homerton, said: "In 2011, I was diagnosed with cancer

"I was really pleased to find Our Parks free exercise classes. I've met some great people at classes"

and fortunately recovered relatively quickly, but it made me aware that health is not something to take for granted. I had tried going to the gym, but it hadn't really worked for me and I liked the look of yoga, but classes were expensive.

"I was really pleased to discover the Our Parks free activities. I've met some great people at classes, Our Parkers are quite a mixed bunch of ages and abilities. It's a great way of getting

mobile and fit and, because it's free, it means that you can experiment with different classes to find one, or more, that you like."

Our Parks sessions will take place every day of the week until 27 March.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The Our Parks and Spaces sessions have proved extremely popular. I'm delighted that we can continue to host

them across so many venues, making it as convenient as possible for local people to get fit and healthy.

"The classes are fun, expertly-run, and best of all free, so there is no excuse not to turn up to tone up."

Born Barikor, CEO and Founder of Our Parks, added: "Hackney was one of the pioneering boroughs to take a leap of faith and fund an Our Parks free exercise programme for all its residents."

MORE INFO

To take part, register your details and sign-up for classes at: www.ourparks.org.uk; or call: 0800 1114 464

News in brief

St Joseph's support service

A NEW service for people living with life-limiting illnesses has been launched by St Joseph's Hospice to provide support both within the hospice and out in the community. Funded by the Big Lottery Fund, the Live Well Information and Support Service has been developed for carers and family members of those with life-limiting conditions, as well as the patients themselves.

It has a dedicated support desk at the hospice where the team are available on weekdays, from 10am to 4pm, to guide people towards the services available to them; be it hospice services, bereavement support or complementary therapies.

The team also deliver workshops on subjects such as illness management and hospice care at events and community groups.

The service is available to residents of City & Hackney, Tower Hamlets and Newham.

For more info, visit: www.stjh.org.uk; call: 020 8525 3140; or e-mail: info@support@stjh.org.uk



Website for mental health

A NEW website aims to take away the taboo of mental health difficulties by enabling people to share their experiences, concerns and stories.

The newly updated website, called Florid, is a service funded by the East London NHS Foundation Trust and run by people who use mental health services themselves. As well as pointing people towards the relevant services and information on patients' rights, it also provides 'a forum for users and carers to communicate without fear of criticism or judgement'.

For more information visit: www.florid.org.uk

Shelter services hub opens in Hackney to support families dealing with homelessness



Cllr Phillip Glanville, Campbell Robb, Charmaine Young and Connie Cullen open new centre of homelessness charity Shelter

A NEW centre will help families facing homelessness in Hackney access all the relevant information, support and advice in one location.

The UK's largest homelessness charity, Shelter, opened the drop-in centre on Tyssen Street, E8, on 1 October, with the aim of helping the 40,000 London families

who are currently homeless or living in temporary accommodation.

Connie Cullen, Shelter's London Support Services Manager, said: "We're incredibly excited that our new service hub will offer even greater support to families battling bad housing and homelessness in Hackney and beyond."

The centre will run

alongside Shelter's Hackney Family Service. Established last year to provide long-term support to families in danger of homelessness, and to find affordable and safe housing for those with complex needs, the service has already reached over 500 families.

Both the new drop-in centre and the Family Service are part funded

through the philanthropic arm of Berkley Group property developers, the Berkley Foundation.

Charmaine Young CBE, Chief Executive of the Berkeley Foundation, said: "This will make an incredible difference to people at risk of homelessness."

For more info, visit: www.shelter.org.uk



So what's stopping you?

You can now recycle more in Hackney.



www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

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Have your say on parking in Hackney

Hackney Council is reviewing its five year Parking and Enforcement Plan that sets out all parking policies and procedures. We want to hear from you

Please complete our online questionnaire or request and return a consultation pack before **Monday 16 November 2015**



For more information

Visit: consultation.hackney.gov.uk

Email: consultation.parking@hackney.gov.uk

Call: **020 8356 8877**

Closing Date
for completed
questionnaires
has now been
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Hackney Council wants to hear your views on how to improve the potential of the Narrow Way

The Council is proposing to create a more appealing, accessible and functional public space which will bring long-lasting benefits for residents, businesses and visitors to the area.

To have your say and find out more about the proposals and dates for drop-in sessions, visit: consultation.hackney.gov.uk

The closing date for responses is 30 November 2015.

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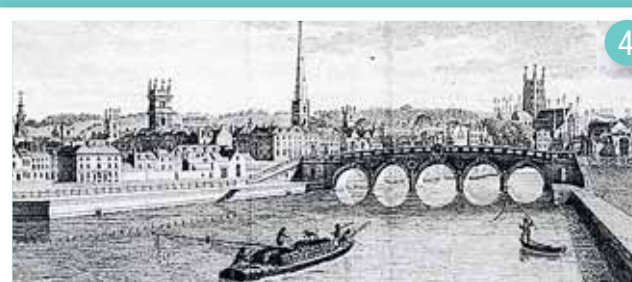
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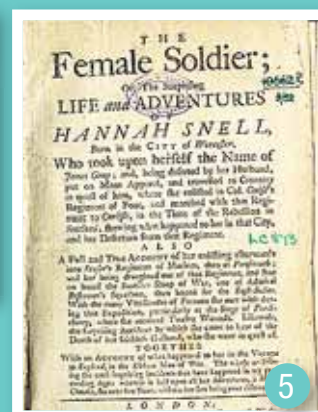
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Soldiering on

By **Sally England**

IN the mid 18th century a woman called Hannah Snell, who spent the final years of her life living in Stoke Newington, claimed to have fought as a soldier at a time when no women were allowed in the forces.

According to Hannah's autobiography of 1750, she was born in Worcester in 1723, the daughter of a hosier and the youngest of nine children. Her brothers all became soldiers or sailors, whilst many of her sisters married into the forces, and young Hannah would play at soldiers with the boys.

Her sister Susan married a soldier named James Gray and moved to London, where Hannah joined them in 1740, at the age of 17, after her parents died.

Whilst in London,

Hannah fell in love with a charismatic Dutch sailor, James Summs, who she married early in 1744, becoming pregnant two years later.

Summs might have been charming, but he was not faithful, selling many of Hannah's possessions to fund his debauchery and then deserting her when his debts became overwhelming, just two months before the birth of their daughter, Susannah.

The baby only survived for seven months at which point Hannah decided, having nothing left to lose, to go in search of her husband. But as a lone woman it would have been difficult for her to travel without male company, so she borrowed her brother-in-law's name and clothes and set out to track down the errant James Summs.

Snell claimed to have travelled as 'James Gray'



Chelsea Hospital, 1748, where Hannah Snell was buried in 1792

to Coventry where she was press ganged into General Guise's regiment in November 1745, marching north to fight the Scottish uprising led by Bonnie Prince Charlie.

In Carlisle, she said that she fell foul of her commanding sergeant and was subjected to 500 lashes whilst tied to the city gates, still without the truth of her sex being discovered. After this she deserted and headed south to Portsmouth.

She joined the Marines and served as assistant steward and cook on board

the 'Swallow', sailing to the Indian subcontinent. Hannah's biography tells how it was here that she saw combat, being wounded 11 times during the Battle of Devicotta in June 1749, including in the groin, though still her identity as a woman remained undiscovered.

Once she had recovered, Hannah was transferred into the regular navy where she served as an ordinary seaman on the ship 'Eltham', still travelling the world searching for James Summs. In 1750, whilst in

Lisbon, she finally heard what had become of him: he had been executed for murder in Genoa. The quest was over and with no reason to keep up the subterfuge, Hannah revealed her true identity to her shipmates when back in London.

None of her fellows had ever guessed the truth, despite some of them sharing a bed with Hannah, though she had been nicknamed 'Molly' because of lack of facial hair. Initially shocked, her comrades soon recovered and were full of praise, 'applauding her Courage as a Soldier, her Dexterity as a Sailor, her humane Deportment and Sincerity as a Friend...' Hannah published her story, probably ghost-written by her publisher Robert Walker, to great success and appeared on stage to tell her tale.

She lived in many different parts of the country and

married again twice more before settling in 1785, with her son George Eyles, a City attorney who lived in Church Street, Stoke Newington.

Eventually Hannah Snell began to show signs of insanity, today it would probably be termed dementia, and was moved to Bedlam Hospital where she died in 1792, aged 69. She was buried as she had always wanted to be, amongst her fellow old soldiers at Chelsea Hospital.

MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

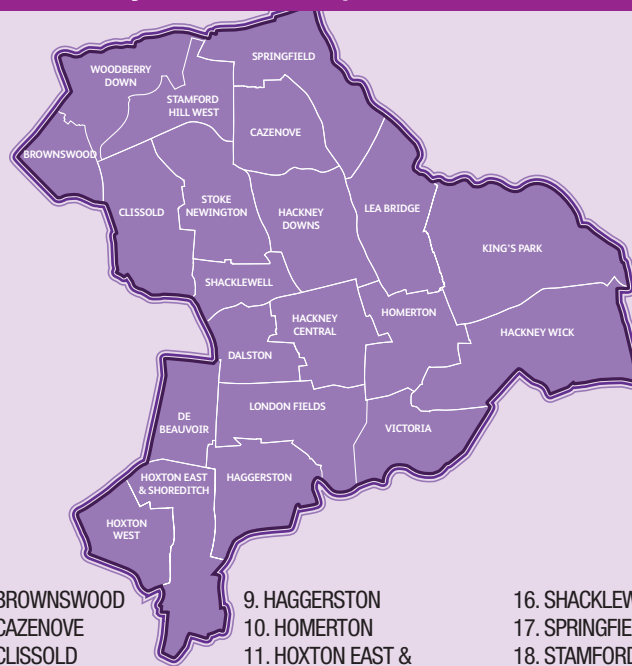
responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR JULES PIPE

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sade Etti.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



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| 1. BROWNWOOD | 9. HAGGERSTON | 16. SHACKLEWELL |
| 2. CAZENOVE | 10. HOMERTON | 17. SPRINGFIELD |
| 3. CLISSOLD | 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH | 18. STAMFORD HILL WEST |
| 4. DALSTON | 12. HOXTON WEST | 19. STOKE NEWINGTON |
| 5. DE BEAUVOIR | 13. KING'S PARK | 20. VICTORIA |
| 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL | 14. LEA BRIDGE | 21. WOODBERRY DOWN |
| 7. HACKNEY DOWNS | 15. LONDON FIELDS | |
| 8. HACKNEY WICK | | |

1. BROWNWOOD



Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.



3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on:
sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk;
ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk;
vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk

2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

7. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir



Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



Cllrs Rickard & Muir
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.
Call: 07875 546 155.



4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

3. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti



1st Mon each month (on a rota basis)
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery. All cllrs.

Contact these cllrs on: clissold@hackney.gov.uk; or: 020 8356 3373.

8. HACKNEY WICK



Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)



1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190.

11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



14. LEA BRIDGE



Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.
4th Sat each month
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk



19. STOKE NEWINGTON



Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month,
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



4. DALSTON



Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



2nd Sat of each month
3-4pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Fri each month
10-11am, Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

12. HOXTON WEST



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1 6EU.



Cllr Carole Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery.

15. LONDON FIELDS



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



20. VICTORIA



Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor



Cllrs Brett
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.



Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.

Cllr Taylor
3rd Wed each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

5. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on: james.peters@hackney.gov.uk; or: 07748 629 977.
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: 020 8356 3373.

10. HOMERTON



Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.
Cllr Chapman
Call: 07821 330 532.



Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



Cllr Mulready
Call: 07930 575 913.

13. KING'S PARK



Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



16. SHACKLEWELL



Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail: michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk & richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on: 020 8356 3373.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN



Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.
3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.
4th Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Portland Rise, N4 2NY.

Recipes inspired from the
Eat Hackney Cookbook
www.eathackney.com/cookbook

Eat Hackney Cookbook features 30 great recipes from restaurants, cafés and community projects in Hackney. Proceeds go to the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless, who feed 100 vulnerable people each week in the borough.



THIS issue's recipe is inspired by the Eat Hackney Cookbook, which features recipes from around the world. Its sale raises funds for two small local charities which work to feed the homeless and vulnerable: the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless. The Cookbook costs £5, with all funds going to the charities. For more info and recipes, visit: eathackney.com

Pineapple upside down cake Makes 6

Preparation time
20 mins 

Cooking time
20 mins 

Mourning the end of 'The Great British Bake Off'? Try this delicious pineapple upside down cake, courtesy of Hawaiian restaurant POND in Dalston.

Ingredients

For the pineapple

- 1 pineapple
- 400g light brown sugar
- 5g salt
- 200ml pineapple juice
- 200ml water
- 20g fresh ginger, finely chopped
- 1 kaffir lime leaf.

For the cake

- softened butter
- reserved pineapple cooking liquor (above)
- 6 caramelised pineapple slices (above)
- 90g unsalted butter
- 55g caster sugar
- 55g light brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 185g self-raising flour
- 60ml pineapple juice.

Method

- To caramelise the pineapple, cut the fruit into rings and lay out in a shallow pan at a low temperature

- Mix the sugar, salt, pineapple juice, water, chopped fresh ginger and kaffir lime leaf together in a bowl. Pour mixture over the pineapple. Bring to the boil and simmer till the pineapple is slightly soft. Remove from liquid and allow to cool
- Cut out the core of the pineapple slices. Reserve the poaching liquid for the bottom of the cake. Store in the fridge for up to 3 days
- For the cake, you will need 6 individual moulds, or tins, around 7cm across
- Pre-heat oven to 160°C. Butter your tins/cake moulds. Place 2 tablespoons of the pineapple cooking liquor in the bottom. Lay one slice of caramelised pineapple in each tin/mould, caramelised side down
- Beat butter and sugars till light and fluffy. Add eggs one by one and beat until beat through. Add self-raising flour alternatively with the pineapple juice. Mix till all incorporated and smooth. Do not over-mix
- Pipe over the pineapple and fill to the top. Bake for 15 mins, or until a skewer comes out clean.

POND Dalston serve their pineapple cake steamed, with lime foam, pickled

pineapple and coconut and white rum ice cream. Above is their basic cake recipe.

Have your say on sustainable design and construction

THE Council wants to hear the views of residents, businesses and property developers on the draft Sustainable Design and Construction planning document (SPG).

The draft SPG is intended to provide guidance on how sustainable design and construction can be included when developing buildings in Hackney.

It highlights the most important matters that should be incorporated into any scheme in order to maximise environmental sustainability and reduce carbon emissions.

The draft SPG includes guidance on: energy efficient design; meeting

carbon dioxide reduction targets; decentralised energy; how to off-set carbon dioxide; retrofitting measures; support for monitoring energy use during occupation; air quality; resilience to flooding; urban greening; pollution control; and

local food growing.

Complete the survey online, at: consultation.hackney.gov.uk

The deadline for responses is 22 October. A copy of the draft document will also be available at the Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY.



The draft SPG is intended to provide guidance on sustainable design

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN OCTOBER

19	Cabinet	6pm
20	Licensing sub committee	2pm
21	Budget scrutiny task group: public realm	7pm
21	Budget scrutiny task group: adult & children social care	7pm
22	Licensing sub committee	2pm
26	Inner North East London joint health overview &	

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN OCTOBER

19	Keir Hardie Estate TRA	7pm
21	St Mary's Estate TRA	6.30pm
22	Hobbs Place TRA	6.30pm
27	Welshpool House TRA	7.30pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

	scrutiny committee	7pm
27	Licensing sub committee	7pm
29	Governance & resources scrutiny commission	7pm

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

2	Budget scrutiny task group: enforcement	7pm
2	Woodberry Down ward forum	7pm
3	Hackney Downs Ward Forum	7pm

29	Radley Square & Southwold TRA	7pm
29	Warburton & Darcy TRA	7pm

IN NOVEMBER

2	Landfield Estate TRA	7pm
4	Lordship North Estate TRA	7.30pm

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 05 OCTOBER 2015

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1857-1	Abbot Street E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Kingsland High Street to its junction with Ashwin Street	Via local signage	07-Nov-15	08-Nov-15
P1825	Andrews Road E8	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	From its junction with Mare Street in a Westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	12-Nov-15	13-Nov-15
P1879	Chapman Road E9	Footway Closure	Linkbox Replacement	South west side, From its junction with Wick road to south easterly direction for a 17 metres	Opposite side of Footway	02-Nov-15	09-Nov-15
P1909	Cremer Street E2	Road Closure	Carriageway Resurfacing Works	From its junction with Kingsland Road to its junction with Hackney Road	Via local signage	09-Nov-15	11-Nov-15
P1917	Earl Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduce of Temporary Two Way Traffic	BT Works	(1). From its junction with Finsbury Market in a north westerly direction for a distance of 84 metres (2). From its junction with Wilson Street to its junction with Appold Street	Via local signage	09-Nov-15	10-Nov-15
P1900	Eastway E9	Banned Turns	Telecoms Works	Left turn At Its junction with Homerton Road	Via local signage	09-Nov-15	10-Nov-15
P1905	Eleanor Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Wilton Way in a south easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	09-Nov-15	13-Nov-15
P1924	Felton Street N1	Road Closure & Introduce of Temporary One Way Traffic	Gas Works	From its junction with Bridport Place in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	02-Nov-15	01-Feb-16
P1906-1	Leonard Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	South side, From its junction with Paul Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Opposite side of Footway	02-Nov-15	28-Nov-15
P1906	Mark Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	North side, From its junction with Paul Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Opposite side of Footway	02-Nov-15	28-Nov-15
P1907	Nile Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	South East side, Between points 23 metres and 43 metres north east of its junction with Shepherdess Walk	Opposite side of Footway	02-Nov-15	22-Feb-16
P1901	Otley Terrace E5	Road & Footway Closures	Carriageway & Footway Works	From its junction with Hillstowe Street to along its entire length	Via local signage	09-Nov-15	13-Nov-15
P1918	Richmond Road E8	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Repairing Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 268 & 270 to a point in line with the property boundary (West side) no 278	Via local signage	02-Nov-15	31-Mar-16
P1902	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way tariffic	Virgin Media Works	(1). From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Rivington Place (2). From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to its junction with Rivington Place	Via local signage	02-Nov-15	06-Nov-15
P1904	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way tariffic	UKPN Works	(1). From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Rivington Place (2). From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to its junction with Rivington Place	Via local signage	02-Nov-15	06-Nov-15

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

P1899-4	Adley Street E5	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Thames Water Works	Both Sides, From its junction with Meeson Street to its junction with Homerton Road	Via local signage	19-Oct-15	13-May-16
P1887	Albion Road N16	Road Closure	Carriageway Repairing Works	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Clissold Crescent	Via local signage	19-Oct-15	23-Oct-15
P1898-1	Bonhill Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Paul Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	24-Oct-15	25-Oct-15
P1889-1	Clere Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Paul Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	24-Oct-15	25-Oct-15
P1896	Coopersale Road E9	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Homerton High Street to its junction with Chelmer Road	Via local signage	19-Oct-15	19-Dec-15
P1899-1	Daubney Road E5	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Thames Water Works	Both Sides, From its junction with Homerton Road to its junction with Ashenden Road	Via local signage	19-Oct-15	13-May-16
P1882	Eastway E9	Footway Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	North west side, From its junction with A12 slip road to its junction with Waterden road	Via local signage	19-Oct-15	19-Nov-15
P1883	Glebe Road E8	Road Closure and Waiting Restriction	Gas Works	Between points 20 metres and 100 metres north east of its junction with Middleton Road	Via local signage	22-Oct-15	23-Oct-15
P1894	Glebe Road E8	Road Closure and Waiting Restriction	Thames Water Works	From a point in line with the property boundaries back side of 374/376 Kingsland Road to a point in line with the property boundaries of 392 Kingsland Road (south side)	Via local signage	26-Oct-15	30-Oct-15
P1828	Graham Road E8	Bus Lane Suspension	Linkbox Replacement	South west side, From its junction with Massie Road in a south easterly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 66 & 68	Not Required	19-Oct-15	02-Nov-15
P1880	Greenwood Road E8	Cycle Lane Suspension	Linkbox Replacement	North east side, From its junction with Graham road to south easterly direction for a 10 metres	Not Required	30-Oct-15	06-Nov-15

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REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1895	Kenning Terrace N1	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with De Beauvoir Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Opposite side of Footway	26-Oct-15	30-Oct-15
P1899-5	Kingsmead Way E9	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Thames Water Works	(1). Both Sides, From its junction with Meeson Street to its junction with Homerton Road (2). Both Sides, From its junction with Meeson Street to its junction with Lindisfarne Way (3). Both Sides, From its junction with Homerton Road to its junction with Lindisfarne Way	Via local signage	19-Oct-15	13-May-16
P1884	Link Street E9	Road Closure	Carriageway Repairing Works	From its junction with Morning Lane to along its entire length	Via local signage	19-Oct-15	27-Nov-15
P1892	London Lane E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a north easterly direction to a point line with the property eastern boundary no. 22	Opposite side of Footway	19-Oct-15	19-Apr-17
P1899-2	Meeson Street E5	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Thames Water Works	Both Sides, From its junction with Daubeney Road to its junction with Kingsmead Way	Via local signage	19-Oct-15	13-May-16
P1892-1	Mentmore Terrace E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From its junction with London Lane in a north westerly direction for a distance of 60 metres	Opposite side of Footway	19-Oct-15	19-Apr-17
P1829	New North Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Linkbox Replacement	South west side, From its junction with unnamed access road to Cavendish Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 45 meter	Not Required	19-Oct-15	02-Nov-15
P1881	Otley Terrace E5	Footway Closure	Linkbox Replacement	North east side, From its junction with Hillstowe Street south easterly direction for a distance of 13 metres	Opposite side of Footway	29-Oct-15	05-Nov-15
P1889	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Crane Operation	From its junction with Luke Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Via local signage	24-Oct-15	25-Oct-15
P1898	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From a point in line with the property boundary no 4 & 6 to property boundary no 21 & 23	Via local signage	24-Oct-15	25-Oct-15
P1885	Swinnerton Street E9	Road Closure and Waiting Restriction	Thames Water Works	Both sides, From its junction with Chevet Street to its junction with Mabley Street	Via local signage	19-Oct-15	27-Nov-15
P1897	Tabernacle Road EC2A	Road Closure & Introduce temporary two way traffic	Duct Clearing Works	(1). From its junction with Leonard Street to its junction with Clere Place (2). From its junction with Clere Street to its junction with Clere Place	Via local signage	29-Oct-15	30-Oct-15
P1899-3	Trehurst Street E5	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Thames Water Works	Both Sides, From its junction with Meeson Street to its junction with Homerton Road	Via local signage	19-Oct-15	13-May-16
P1893	Woodberry Grove N4	Footway Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	North east side, From its junction with Devan Grove in a north easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Opposite side of Footway	19-Oct-15	23-Oct-15
P1890	Worship Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Appold Street to a point 55 metres north west of its junction with Norton Folgate (A10)	Via local signage	24-Oct-15	25-Oct-15

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*
TT1105

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of the Orders will be to;
 - Convert some permit holder and shared use bays outside Nos. 149-165 and 108 to 124 Hoxton Street to designated trader loading bays. Loading and unloading is restricted to 07:30 - 11:00 and 15:00 - 18:30. No loading restrictions from 11am - 3pm.
 - Remove the doctor's bay outside the 34 Allerton Road to be replaced with a disabled bay. Remove the doctor's bay outside 2-8 Coopersale Road to be replaced with a shared use bay. Remove the doctor's bay outside 10 Englefield Road to be replaced with a permit bay. Remove the doctor's bay outside 2 Egerton Road, 170 Lower Clapton Road, Opposite 1 -10 Statham Grove to be replaced with a resident permit bays, opposite no. 2 Moresby Road, outside the welfare centre on Malvern Road to be replaced with a shared use bay.
 - Reduce the resident permit bay outside 78 Andre Street by 10 metres to be replaced with no loading at any time restrictions.
 - Remove a section of shared use bay and replace with double yellow lines. Relocate the disabled bay opposite 42 Eleanor Road, south replacing a section of shared use bay.
 - Remove a section of the resident permit bay to be replaced with double yellow lines outside 17 Gould Terrace to provide access at the fire exit.
 - Remove a section of resident bay at the side of 223 Spensley Walk, Clissold Road to be replaced with a disabled bay.

- Remove a section of permit bay outside 147 Victoria Park Road to be replaced with double yellow lines.
 - Install a disabled bay on Theydon Road, at the the rear side of 11 Halesworth Close.
 - Amend the traffic management order to match the restrictions on street at Handley Road, Green Lanes and Stoke Newington Church Street.
 - Introduce no loading at any time restrictions outside no. 15 Clarence Mews.
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
 - Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 19th day of October 2015
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1

Bus Stop Shelter adjacent to 197 City Road EC1V 1JN Double-sided freestanding display panel with digital display on one side and static poster advertisement on reverse. 2015/3337 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
350 Old Street London EC1V 9NQ Variation of condition 2

extension of hours of planning permission 2015/0045 dated 01/06/2015 to extend hours on Friday and Saturday from 12:00 and 23:00 pm, Monday-Friday, 12:00 - 23:59 until 2 am the following day 2015/3149 Major Development

EC2A

69 - 85 Tabernacle Street London EC2A 4BD Installation of 1 fascia advertisement sign 2015/3080 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
71 Charlotte Road London EC2A 3PE Excavation to create a new full footprint basement. Addition of two stories to existing rear extension. Creation of terrace at third floor level to the rear. Enlargement of existing roof extension. 2015/3464 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
69 - 85 Tabernacle Street London EC2A 4BD Installation of 1 fascia advertisement sign 2015/3080 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
105 Great Eastern Street Hackney London EC2A 3JD Erection of single storey roof extension and first and second storey rear extension in connection with the conversion of upper floors into 2 residential flats (1 X 1 bed and 1 X 2 bed) as well as a roof terrace at third floor level. 2015/3384 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area
Cordy House 87 Curtain Road London EC2A 3BS Variation of condition 18 (opening hours) of planning permission 2009/0914 granted 21/07/2009 to allow for the following opening hours: Sun to Wed 09:00 to 00:30 hours Thurs to Sat 09:00 to 01:00 hours The existing opening hours are: 09:00 to 23:00 Mon to Sun. 2015/3498 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Pavement outside 35 Great Eastern Street (American Car Wash Company), London EC2A 3ER Installation of two-sided freestanding sign within the footprint of an existing bus shelter; inward panel internally illuminated (static) and capable of displaying static and dynamic images; outward panel internally illuminated (static) displaying static poster image on pavement outside 35 Great Eastern Street. 2015/3336 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

Land at Bishopsgate Goods Yard Bethnal Green Road London E1 6GY Variation of condition 1 (temporary period of consent) attached to planning permission 2011/0255 dated 26/05/2011 in order to extend the period of consent until 31/05/2021 . 2015/3443 Major Development

168 - 178 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6HU Demolition of petrol filling station and erection of a 6 storey (plus basement) mixed use development comprising 868 sqm of A3 (restaurants and cafes) floorspace on ground and basement floors and 2,884sqm of B1 (Business) floorspace on the 1st - 5th floors 2015/3317 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Pavement outside (Natwest) 180 Shoreditch High Street E1 6HY Installation of two-sided freestanding sign within the footprint of an existing bus shelter; inward panel internally illuminated (static) and capable of displaying static and dynamic images; outward panel internally illuminated (static) displaying static poster image on the pavement outside Nat West Bank 180 Shoredicth High Street. 2015/3339 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

97-137 Hackney Road London E2 8ET Demolition of all existing buildings and the construction of three replacement buildings ranging in height from ground plus four storeys to ground plus eight storeys, above shared basement. Proposed mix of uses to include a maximum of 183 residential units (Use Class C3), 15,178sqm (GIA) of employment floorspace (Use Class B1), and 4,570 sqm (GIA) of flexible commercial / retail space at basement and ground floor levels (falling within Use Classes A1 - A4 and B1) which can comprise of no more than 1,500sqm (GIA) of A1 floorspace, no more than 500sqm (GIA) of A2 floorspace, no more than 1,500 sqm (GIA) of A3 floorspace, no more than 1,000sqm (GIA) of A4 floorspace, and no more than 2,000sqm (GIA) of B1 floorspace, along with associated landscaping and public realm improvements, parking provision, plant and storage, and other works incidental to the proposed development. 2015/3455 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

Pembury Estate Community Hall Pembury Close London E5 8JU Redevelopment of existing community centre to provide a five-storey building comprising of 13 flats and associated landscaping. 2015/2773 Major Development 38-44 Broadway Market London E8 4QJ Demolition of existing masonry wall to an adjoining car park, and erection of a part single-storey and part two-storey extension to the rear of the property 2015/3363 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

110 Dalston Lane London E8 1NG Erection of three storey two bedroom dwellinghouse with accommodation at lower ground floor, ground floor and first floor levels (including demolition and rebuilding of garden wall facing Ritson Road and complete demolition of part of garden wall between 110 and 112 Dalston Lane) 2015/3256 Affects the setting of a Conservation area

28 London Fields East Side London E8 3SA Demolition of existing timber terrace and erection of a single-storey full width rear extension on lower ground floor and half-width closet wing extension at ground floor level including covering of front lightwell with skylights and internal refurbishment 2015/3364 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

488 Kingsland Road London E8 4AE Erection of mansard roof with front roof terrace to facilitate enlargement of existing second floor flat. 2015/3374 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

61 Parkholme Road, London E8 3AQ Conversion of single dwellinghouse into two flats (one 5-bedroom, 9-person flat at ground, first and second floor levels and one 1-bedroom, 2-person flat at basement level); erection of two front lightwells with railing surrounds and bay windows in association with basement conversion to habitable rooms; erection of spiral staircase in northern lightwell; installation of cycle parking in front garden 2015/3091 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

408 Mare Street London E8 1HP Change of rear ground floor window to fire exit door and installation of additional air handling condenser unit at first floor level. 2015/3145 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

418 Kingsland Road London E8 4AA Change of use from 3 no. self contained residential units (C3 class use) to a HMO (sui generis). Associated works comprising erection of single storey rear extension at second floor level. 2015/3204 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

Bridge House and Marian Court Homerton High Street London E9 6JL / E9 6DS Variation of condition 1 (Development in accordance with approved plans), 6 (Blue Badge Parking spaces), 7 (electric car charging points), 36 (landscaping) and 49 (Energy Strategy) to facilitate the following changes to phase two (Bridge House): (1) design alterations to residential entrances, projecting balconies and window ornaments (2) Internal alterations to 3 No. ground floor flats (comprising a change of 1 x 2 bed, 1 x 3 bed and 1 x 4 bed into 1 x 1 bed, 1 x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed), (3) the removal of basement car parking

onsite, (4) the provision of 48 additional cycle parking spaces, (5) revisions to the soft and hard landscape strategy for phase 2 (Bridge House) and (6) amendments to approved Transport, Waste and Energy strategies Affects the Setting of a Listed Building, Major Development 2015/3391 84

Gore Road London E9 7HW Erection of single storey rear and side extension 2015/3503 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

148 - 156 Victoria Park Road, London, E9 7JN Variation of condition 2 attached to planning permission 2011/1111 to allow for alterations to the roof form and alterations to the fenestration pattern of the rear elevation 2015/1733 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23 Cassland Road London E9 7AL Demolition of the existing two storey rear addition and erection of a replacement twostorey ground and first floor rear extension. 2015/3241 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

161 Victoria Park Road London E9 7JL Erection of part basement, ground and first floor extension at the rear of the property and a mansard roof extension. 2015/3268 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

33 Groombridge Road London E9 7DP Replacement of existing timber side extension with a metal system including replacement of kitchen window with a folding metal window, new rooflight to existing rear extension and sunpipe. 2015/2831 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 Urswick Road London E9 6EG Conversion of single residential dwelling into 4 self-contained residential units (2 x 1 bed, 1 x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed). Enlargement of basement and provision of lightwell to east elevation; Communal terrace at second floor level with frosted privacy screen. 2015/2923 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

22 Southborough Road Hackney London E9 7EF Erection of rear dormer extension; installation of conservation roof light front roof slope; installation of conservation roof light rear roof slope. 2015/3395 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 St Thomass Square Hackney London E9 7PN Conversion of single dwelling house to provide 2 x self-contained residential units (1 x 2-bed and 1 x 3-bed). Associated works including insertion of front windows at basement level, creation of rear lightwell and installation of rear external staircase between ground and lower ground floor level.

N1

10 Pitfield Street Hackney London N1 6HA Shopfront alterations 2015/0736 Affects the Setting of a Conservation

Area

10 Pitfield Street London N1 6HA Shopfront alterations 2015/0750 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

109 Culford Road, London N1 4HT Variation of Condition 2 attached to planning consent 2015/0480 dated 08/04/2015 in order to undertake minor material amendments to the consented scheme comprising addition of precast panels to rear elevation; increase in height of coping to rear elevation by 30mm; addition of cast iron ventilation grille to front lightwell; increase in depth of rear extension by 85mm. 2015/3350 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23 and 23a Englefield Road and part 100 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4JX Demolition of single storey storage building to the front of 100 De Beauvoir Road and single storey cafe at 23a Englefield Road; construction of a two storey in-fill extension between no. 100 De Beauvoir Road and 23 Englefield Road; refurbishment and re-configuration of 23 Englefield Road (with part change of use to A3/A5), including installation of replacement timber framed doors and windows; construction of a replacement single storey building at 23a Englefield Road for A3/A5 use. External works including new boundary wall along Englefield Road comprising railing on low brick wall and new gate on De Beauvoir Road. 2015/3121 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

Woodberry Down Primary School Woodberry Grove

London N4 1SY Erection of a single storey extension at ground floor level (to the southern elevation) to form a new classroom wing; erection of a single storey extension at lower ground floor level (to the northern elevation) and internal alterations to provide for a new dining hall and kitchen; remodelling at ground floor level with associated internal alterations; installation of a new platform lift; installation of a new access ramp; and associated external alterations associated with the expansion of the existing form school to a 3 form school (an increase from 420 to 630 children). 2015/3273 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

254 Albion Road London N16 9JP Replacement of existing doors and windows to rear at lower ground floor level. 2015/3484 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

42A Kyverdale Road, London N16 7AH Removal of existing window and installation of replacement French doors (timberframed with glazing) to rear elevation at ground floor level 2015/3508 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

61 Leswin Road London N16 7NX Erection of a 2.8m high canopy at ground floor level to the rear. 2015/3556 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

98 Forburg Road London N16 6HT Erection of a single storey side/rear extension at ground floor; insertion of a front lightwell associated with a basement excavation 2015/3567 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Summerhouse Road London N16 0NA Erection of part ground, part first floor level, part second floor level rear extension (following demolition of existing rear extensions); erection of rear roof extension at third floor level; and installation of rooflight to front roofslope, replacement windows and external alterations. 2015/3290 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Ian Rae, Head of Development Management, 19 October, 2015



LICENSING

Notice is given that **HACKNEY HISTORIC BUILDINGS TRUST** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: THE ROUND CHAPEL CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, 1D

GLENARM ROAD, HACKNEY, LONDON, E5 0LY

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: THE SALE OF ALCOHOL DURING THE DAYS AND TIMES BELOW:

TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2015, FROM 12.00 TO 23.00

WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2015, FROM 12.00 TO 23.00

THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2015, FROM 12.00 TO 23.00

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2015, FROM 12.00 TO 23.00

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2015, FROM 12.00 TO 23.00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 3rd November 2015

Notice is given that **Tunde Aroun** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 94 Leonard Street, London, EC2A 4RH

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Sale of alcohol: Mon – Wed 09:00 -23:59

Thu – Sun 09:00 – 02:30

Late night refreshments: Mon – Wed 10:00 – 23:59

Thu – Sun 10:00 – 02:30

Opening times: Mon – Wed 09:00 – 00:00

Thu – Sun 10:00 – 02:50

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 6th November 2015

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 (AS AMENDED)

CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS ACT 2004

THE MARRIAGES AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS (APPROVED PREMISES) REGULATIONS 2005

Notice of Application for the approval of premises

London Borough of Hackney, being the authority for the purposes of the Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) Regulations 2005, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that an application has been made by John Cruse, being the Premises Supervisor situated at 25-27 Curtain Road London EC2 3LT known as 25-27 Curtain Road for the approval of those premises for the solemnisation of marriages in pursuance of section of section 26(1) (bb) of the Marriage Act 1949, and as a place at which two people may register as civil partners of each other in pursuance of section 6(3A)(a) of the Civil Partnerships Act 2004.

The application, together with the plan of the premises which accompanied it, may be inspected at Hackney Registration Services, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY between the hours 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the grant of approval of such an application, with reasons for the objection, within 21 days from the date of publication of the newspaper in which this notice appears.

Such notice of objection should be given to the authority at Hackney Registration Services, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY.

Lezma Allison, Superintendent Registrar

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